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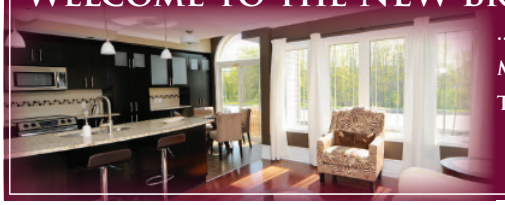

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## Six sought in taxi thefts

**CRIME** Ottawa police are seeking six suspects following two separate taxi robberies in the city.

Just before midnight on Jan. 13, three males assaulted and robbed a taxi driver in the 100 block of Genest Street. Police later found that the males had taken a taxi from Gatineau prior to the robbery.

In a March 11 incident, three males took a taxi to Mark Avenue. Upon arrival, the front-seat passenger robbed the driver of an undisclosed amount of money, using a rock as a weapon.

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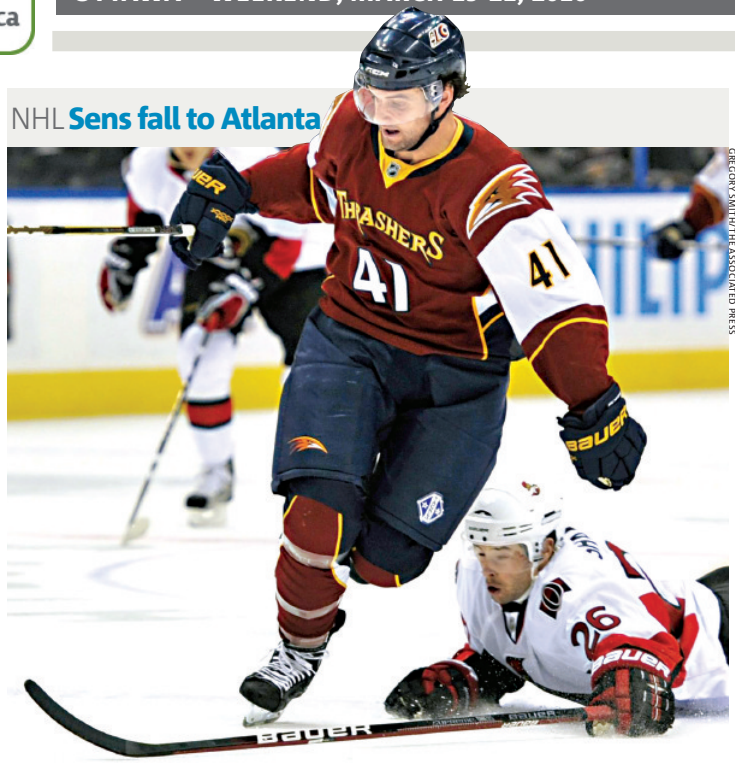

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Atlanta Thrashers left wing Clarke MacArthur skates over Ottawa Senators right wing Ryan Shannon during the Sens' 3-6 loss in Atlanta Thursday. Story, page 22.

# Torture stonewall attacked

**The opening volley was fired Thursday over what could become a protracted constitutional war over Parliament's right to know versus the government's right to keep secrets.**

Fed up with government foot-dragging on their demand for uncensored documents related to the alleged torture of Afghan detainees, opposition MPs sought a formal ruling from the Speaker of the House of Commons that their parliamentary privileges have been breached.

Should Speaker Peter Milliken agree and the government continue to withhold the documents, opposition MPs said they're prepared to follow up with motions censuring the government — in particular, Defence Minister Peter MacKay, Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon and Justice Minister Rob Nicholson — for being in contempt of Parliament. That theoretically could result in the incarceration of the ministers for the remainder of the parliamentary session.

Liberal MP Derek Lee has drafted a motion that goes even further, ordering the Commons sergeant-at-arms to seize the documents. That could result in the government challenging Parliament's authority in court. Lee said Thursday that he won't necessarily proceed with that motion.

The NDP and Bloc Québécois have jointly drafted a that attempts to allay the government's concern that public release of some material could jeopardize national security.

Under their joint motion, the all-party committee on Afghanistan would have three weeks to produce rules to ensure its members can view all documents while still protecting sensitive information. The government would have a week after that to respond.

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### Gov't review

- The government has asked former Supreme Court justice Frank Iacobucci to look at the documents and offer an opinion as to how much can be released. But the opposition believes that's just a stalling tactic.

## Ravens to defend basketball title

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**SPORTS** The Carleton Ravens men's basketball team will be looking for its seventh national championship in eight years at Scotiabank Place this weekend.

Ottawa is hosting the last Canadian Interuniversity Sport men's basketball championship for three consecutive years, before it moves to Halifax in 2011.

The Ravens are coming into the tournament with the top rank in the country after posting a regular season record of 20 wins and two losses.

Carleton opens its title defence against L'Université du Québec à Montréal on Friday night.

The championship game tips off at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Ravens head coach Dave Smart said there are five teams that have a good chance of being crowned national champions on Sunday night.

"This year's tournament, it's hard to pick who the favourite is." WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## Maestro, pleased to stay

**The National Arts Centre announced the renewal of Maestro Pinchas Zukerman's contract as the NAC Orchestra's music director Thursday. An internationally acclaimed conductor, violinist, violist and music educator, Zukerman, left, will have his contract extended through Aug. 31, 2015. During his 11-year tenure, Zukerman has expanded the NAC's repertoire, recruited exceptional musicians, and taught the next generation of performers, conductors and composers.** METRO OTTAWA

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## News in brief

**ELECTION** A second candidate has signed up to run for council in Beacon Hill-Cyrville. O'Neil Brooke, a 38-year-old self-proclaimed "computer geek," is running against Tim Tierney, president of the Beacon Hill North Community Association. Current councillor Michel Bellemare has not yet indicated if he will run again.

**TURF TIME** The city is asking residents to stay off sports fields and baseball diamonds to allow the turf to grow for the upcoming season. Ball diamonds are not open to the public until May 1. Sports fields are closed until May 15. METRO OTTAWA

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# Carleton shares its research

## Month of activities starts for public 'to engage' with findings

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**Next time you're in the mood to snack, it may be your brain, not your stomach, telling you so. Carleton Prof. Dr. Alfonso Abizaid, who is researching the reasons we overeat, is one of the researchers featured during Carleton's first Research Days event, which kicked off Thursday.**

**Got the munchies?**

It could be all in your head, a Carleton University professor said yesterday.

Stressful events may be to blame for the reason we overeat and why we crave calorie-rich foods, said Dr. Alfonso Abizaid.

"My work could lead to treatments that help limit overeating and addictions," said Abizaid, a member of Carleton's Institute of Neuroscience, on Thursday.

A million years ago, bodies allowed humans to accumulate as much energy as possible in order to survive. Because food is available 100 per cent of the time today, "those same genes that helped our ancestors to survive are now killing us," said Abizaid.

Over the next month, the public can discover creative improvised music, role-playing games to help aboriginal youth, a look at how noise pollution interferes with animals' reproductive behaviour and designer babies, among other topics during Carleton University's Research Days.

The 33-day event, which kicked off Thursday and runs through April 19, allows the Ottawa population to experience lectures, conferences, films and project demonstrations and get an idea of the breadth and depth of research activities at the university.

"Carleton's researchers regularly make headlines across Canada and around the world," said Dr. Kim Matheson, vice-president research and international. "A lot of what we're trying to do is hold public events that let people know exactly what it is people are doing when they're at a university doing research ... and sharing the whole intellectual environment that happens at a university.

"We really want people to engage with us."

Carleton engineering Prof. Amir Hakami is working to develop better tools for understanding air pollution, while architecture Prof. Stephen Fai is using digital media to pull together the scientific results of top researchers from around the world who are trying to find a cure for degenerative diseases.

The impact, said Fai, could be enormous. Not only will these digital representations greatly speed communication across various medical fields, they may well help find successful treatments faster for neurodegenerative diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's, he said.

# Hospital's new trauma unit opens Monday

**HEALTH** The Ottawa Hospital is opening a new trauma unit at its Civic campus Monday.

The new 12-bed unit will provide extra space for doctors and nurses and increased privacy for patients and families.

The unit will have new equipment, improved infection control, spacious bathrooms, a family lounge and larger windows to let in more natural light.

"The unit, triple the size of our current one, allows us to provide world-class patient care in a functional environment," said Kent Woodhall, the Ottawa Hospital's clinical director of surgery. "Infection control issues, space issues, and getting technology to the bedside has been a huge challenge for us in the past and this unit gives us that mandate."

The Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus is the regional adult trauma centre for eastern Ontario.

The trauma centre will require a staff comprised of trauma surgeons, physicians, registered nurses, respiratory therapists and social workers. Additional team members include physiotherapists, dieticians, speech-language pathologists and occupational therapists.

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# Detours, traffic shifts in place as Transitway extension work starts

**FIRST PHASE** Work on the $52.6-million southwest Transitway extension between the Strandherd Transitway Station and Jockvale Road begins this week.

During the first phase of construction, the eastbound lanes of Strandherd Drive between Greenbank Road and RioCan Avenue will be shifted to the north to make room for the new Transitway underpass. OC Transpo Routes 95 (Orléans), 181 (Bayshore) and 406 (Scotiabank Place) will be detoured onto RioCan Avenue.

Once this section is open, it will serve about 3,600 riders per hour during the peak period. Construction is expected to be done by March 31, 2011. METRO OTTAWA

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Canadian bookworms shouldn't expect to pay the same prices as their American neighbours if the Canadian dollar hits parity with the U.S. greenback. Most book prices were negotiated up to a year before books hit the shelves, an expert says. And Canadian import rules also allow a 10 per cent markup. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## And the password is ... scam

**An email scam is trying to trick Facebook users into revealing their password, the online site warns. Emails suggest the user's Facebook password has been reset and includes a link to change it. But clicking on that link downloads a program that allows hackers to learn your Facebook password — and any other passwords you use online.**

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# The 'sherpas' get a lecture

## PM briefs G20 negotiators

**The G20 nations must keep trade markets open, strengthen banking regulations and nurture a sustained recovery from the world economic crisis, Prime Minister Stephen Harper says.**

Those were the priorities Harper laid out for the "sherpas" — the senior bureaucrats who are holding two days of meetings in Ottawa to lay out the agenda for June's economic summit in Toronto.

Harper told the negotiators recovery is by no means fully assured.

He said the G20 will be ty to respond to crisis, but also "its capacity to lead the world through recovery and beyond."

Harper said it's natural and expected for countries to defend their national interests, but he said those must be "enlightened" and take into account the overall, long-term needs of the global economy.

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Nowhere to go: The grounded Alta yacht is buffeted by waves in the Galapagos Islands Thursday.

# Shipwrecked Canadians safe

**HIGH SEAS** Sixteen Canadian tourists exploring the Galapagos Islands were rescued after the yacht they were travelling on ran aground.

Fernando Diez, public relations manager for Quazar Expeditions in Ecuador, said the Alta struck a reef Wednesday night while trying to dock at Puerto Ayora in Ecuador.

The accident was caused in part by lack of illumination from a lighthouse, he said, but the boat's captain should have been able to avoid the accident.

The 16 Canadians were put up in a hotel, Diez said.

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## Media unfair, says NB premier

**POLITICS** The premier of New Brunswick is blaming the media for what he says is unfair coverage of his government.

Shawn Graham said on Thursday that the media doesn't put the opposition under the same scrutiny as his governing Liberals.

"The media has not done its job in the province of New Brunswick in asking the Opposition what their alternatives would be," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## News in brief

**GROWING OLD** David Dodge, former governor of the Bank of Canada, says Canadians need to save far more if they want to retire comfortably. They need to stash away between 10 and 21 per cent of their pre-tax earnings every year if they save for 35 years, he says.

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# EU rejects ban on polar bear trade

**Canadian Inuit got some help from an unlikely corner Thursday when the European Union rejected a motion to ban the international trade of polar bear parts.**

The result assured the defeat of the U.S.-backed proposal.

**Hide and seek**

- Canada is the only country that allows the export of polar bear hides.

"I think that's great," said Chucky Gruben, a polar bear hunter from Tuktoyaktuk, N.W.T. "I'm glad to hear this was defeated."

The EU has angered the Inuit in the past over issues such as the seal hunt. But on Thursday it was the union's 27 member states voting in a block at the 175-nation Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species that prevented polar bear skins from being placed in the same category as elephant ivory.

"It's basically the EU that stood in the way," said Teresa Telesky of Humane Society International, who is at the meeting in Doha, Qatar. If the motion had passed, it would have placed further obstacles in the way of the economically valuable sport hunt and completely ended the ability of Inuit hunters to sell the skins of animals they kill for meat. Canada, along with Norway and Greenland, led opposition to the U.S. proposal.

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A polar bear mother shields her two cubs in Wapusk National Park on the shore of Hudson Bay near Churchill, Man.

## Air Canada denies depressed pilot threatened to ditch plane

**COURTS** An Air Canada pilot may have said he had nothing to lose but did not threaten to ditch his plane in the Atlantic during a dispute with the chief flight steward, the airline said Thursday.

The case ended up in Federal Court after flight attendants, fearing the pilot might have been suicidal, refused to fly with him on a later Paris-bound flight.

In siding with the attendants, Judge John O'Keefe found that an independent investigator was wrong to conclude the conflict between pilot and steward was a "normal condition" of employment.

Instead, O'Keefe ruled this month, the investigator should have first decided whether the pilot's alleged mental state did in fact constitute a danger that justified the attendants' refusal to work.

**"Hugh said that the captain said he had nothing to lose as he was being fired anyway."**
Court documents

The dispute between the unidentified pilot and steward, Hugh Bouchard, occurred during a flight in July 2008. According to colleagues, Bouchard told them the pilot had threatened to ditch the plane.

"Hugh said that the captain had said he had nothing to lose as he was being fired anyway," court documents show.

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## Tories aim to block testimony from widow of rights group head

**CONTROVERSY** Conservative MPs are preventing the grieving widow of former Rights and Democracy president Remy Beauregard from testifying at a Commons committee.

Suzanne Trepanier has requested permission to appear at the Foreign Affairs committee to defend her husband's record and provide her version of events that she believes contributed to Beauregard's fatal heart attack following an agency board meeting in January.

Rights and Democracy, a taxpayer-funded agency, has been in turmoil for months as factions on the board battled over three grants to Middle East rights-monitoring groups critical of Israel.

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## News in brief

**BROADCASTING** A special outlet for public beefs about cable companies and a new process for the industry to hash out its cash-flow battles are among measures expected in a major decision next week by the federal broadcast regulator, say industry insiders. The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has been studying the problem of the ailing television industry, and whether a major financial rebalancing is in order. Details will be revealed Monday.

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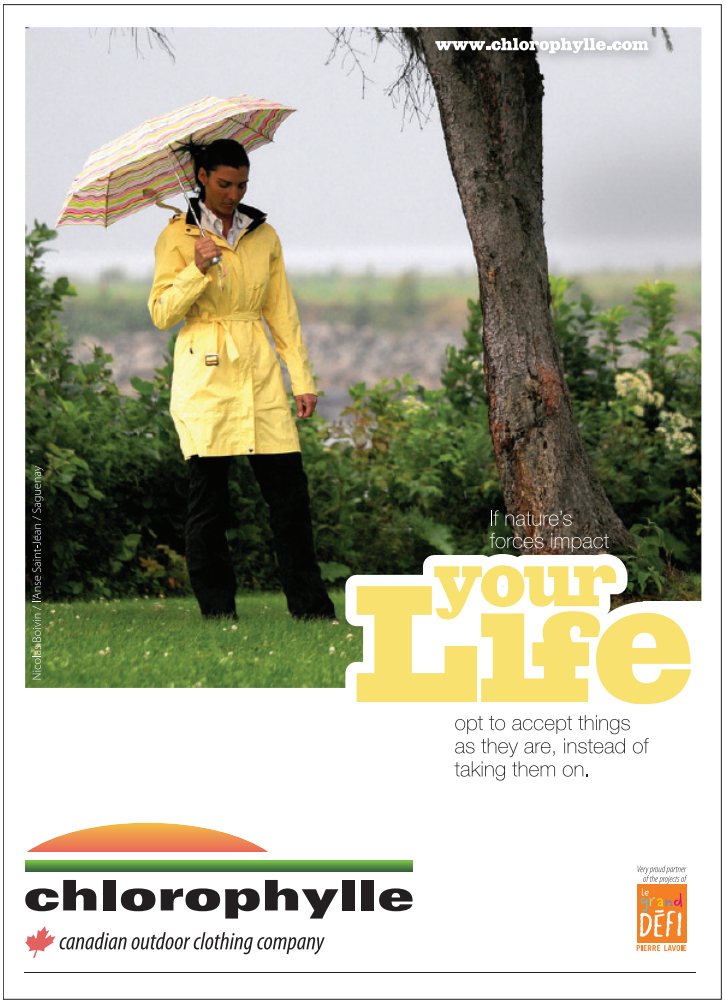

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# Police probe Mafia links

**A deadly daytime shooting that paralyzed Old Montreal was possibly linked to a violent feud involving Canada's most prominent Mafia family, police sources said Thursday.**

Two men were shot dead and two others injured in a hail of gunfire that prompted a police shutdown of the historic streets near the landmark Notre-Dame Basilica.

Witnesses said the shooting suspects escaped the area on foot, walking at a brisk pace and shedding parts of their disguise as they fled. They discarded clothes and a Rastafarian-style dreadlocked wig on a nearby sidewalk.

Police sources said they were exploring possible links to another daytime shooting that recently shocked Montreal: the murder of the eldest son to reputed Mob boss Vito Rizzuto three months ago.

Thursday's killings occurred at a high-end clothing store that specializes in haute couture for men and women. Large drops of blood were spattered across the floor and stairs leading into the building.

"There was blood in the lobby," said one man, Charles Thomas, who refused to give his family name.

"There were about 15 drops of blood in the exterior lobby ... As big as quarters."

One of the shooting victims was immediately declared dead in the store. Another man, in his late 20s, died later in hospital. Police did not identify either man.

Police had little to say on the record.

"There's a lot of information out there," said police spokesman Const. Olivier Lapointe.

"We're still examining our databases to ensure our information is reliable. And, yes, that's something that interests us — to know who is behind that business."

Two other people were being treated in hospital for gunshot wounds, including one bystander who was hit by a stray bullet and who drove himself to hospital. Lapointe said both men were still in hospital late Thursday, in serious but stable condition.

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Police gather outside a store following a shooting in Montreal.

## Death of terror recruit rocks Somali community

**FIGHTING** The Canadian-Somali community is reeling following reports that a Toronto teenager said to have been recruited by a terrorist organization was killed.

The group known as Al-Shabaab says Mohammed Elmi Ibrahim, who went missing two years ago, has been killed in Somalia.

Ahmed Hussen, the national president of the Canadian Somali Congress, says several youth have been lured into fighting through aggressive recruitment techniques, which include online videos depicting a young man rapping about jihad.

Hussen says families are so worried about the recruitment that they have hidden their children's passports.

Six Muslim men who attended the Abu Haraina mosque in Toronto went missing last fall and are believed to have joined Al-Shabaab.

Ottawa banned the Somalia-based group as a terrorist organization earlier this month.

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## IOC member lauds Own the Podium

**FUNDING** Canada's Own the Podium program might have come under fire at points during the Vancouver Olympics. But International Olympic Committee member Dick Pound said the program worked and the blueprint should be used for future games. Own the Podium forced Canada to be more ruthless when it handed out training funding, he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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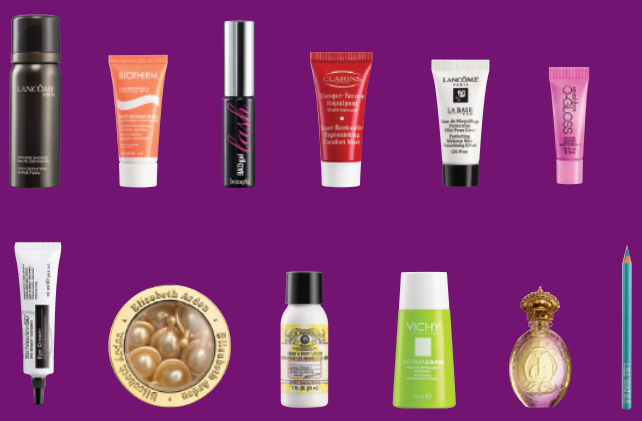

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**Isotope shortage coming**

Nuclear medicine experts say the health of thousands of Canadian patients could be put in jeopardy by a critical shortage of radioactive isotopes over a 2½-week period starting Sunday while reactors are repaired. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# No gatekeeping: Kenney

**Immigration Minister Jason Kenney is calling on Canada's professional orders to stop playing gatekeeper in blocking immigrant workers.**

Professional agencies and orders have been criticized in the past for being unwilling to acknowledge training done abroad, making it difficult for new Canadians to find jobs in their fields.

Kenney says integrating newcomers is essential for Canada's economic recovery.

The Canadian government has implemented a program to streamline the recognition of foreign credentials, but so far only eight professional associations are on board.

Kenney made the comments today in Montreal at a conference on immigration policies.

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Immigration Minister Jason Kenney speaks at a pre-conference session on Foreign Credential Recognition in Canada and Abroad as part of the 2010 National Metropolis Conference Thursday.

## Judge upholds street racing law

**DRIVING** Ontario's controversial street racing law was upheld Thursday in a judgment largely turned on whether the possibility of jail time for offenders makes it unconstitutional.

Jane Raham, 62, was acquitted of the stunt driving charge last fall. She was clocked going 131 kilometres an hour in an 80 km zone in April 2008 — a 51-kilometre an hour difference that saw her charged under the street racing law.

The lower court found the law unconstitutional because it can impose jail time even though the speeder can't defend against the charges. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Somali pirates abandoned a hijacked Iranian vessel and set its 19-man crew free Thursday after encountering an Italian warship just off the coast of Somalia, NATO said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World

## Calif. ponders landmark smoking ban

**California lawmakers on Thursday were considering what is believed to be the nation's most far-reaching smoking ban in state parks as a way to get unsightly cigarette butts off the beach, eliminate second-hand smoke and reduce the threat of wildfires. Maine banned smoking at its state beaches last year, but groups that track such legislation say no state prohibits lighting up throughout its entire park system, as the California bill proposes.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Health vote looms

## U.S. Democrats eye Sunday passage of bill

**Democratic leaders unveiled what is expected to be their final health-care bill Thursday, setting the stage for a Sunday vote on a plan that would affect most Americans and has become the defining issue in Barack Obama's presidency.**

Leaving nothing to chance, the White House announced that Obama has put off his planned trip to Asia for a second time, delaying it until June. Obama was to have left Sunday.

The plan would cost $940 billion US over 10 years and extend coverage to 32-million Americans who are uninsured, while reducing the federal deficit by $138 billion over 10 years, the impartial Congressional Budget Office said, and continue to drive down red ink thereafter.

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Democratic leaders said the deficit would be cut $1.2 trillion in the second decade.

Although the vote is expected Sunday, passage is still not assured. With Republicans unanimous in opposition, Obama needs to win over moderate House Democrats, some of whom are wary about the plan's costs and abortion provisions.

Still, Obama appears on the verge of a victory. The Democrats' drive has taken on a growing sense of inevitability, getting endorsements Wednesday from a longtime liberal holdout and from a retired Roman Catholic bishop and nuns who broke with church leaders over the abortion provisions.

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## **News** in brief

**ISRAEL** A rocket fired by Gaza militants smashed into a greenhouse in an Israeli border village Thursday, killing a Thai worker in the first such death since Israel's massive offensive against Hamas-ruled Gaza more than a year ago. The launch defied a long-standing ban by Hamas on such attacks.

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## Creditors stop Sex.com auction

**WEB** The suitors for Sex.com have been put off for now.

An auction for the much-sought-after domain name was cancelled after three creditors filed a petition forcing the owner into bankruptcy.

Mike Mann, an investor with all three creditors, said the petition was filed to stop the auction. According to the petition, the creditors have a combined $10.1-million claim.

Selling the domain name at an auction was not going to enhance its value, Mann said.

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**Panhandler stabs mother with needle**

Police said Thursday they have arrested a panhandler in Puerto-Rico who stabbed a woman with a hypodermic needle when she declined to give him money. Aguadilla police say the victim had pulled to a curbside to feed her baby when 32-year-old Marcos Ramos Ortiz approached and asked her for $5. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## News in brief

**BOTSWANA** Shorts, tight skirts and suggestive T-shirts are out and, in stifling local temperatures, men must wear long-sleeved shirts, according to new dress regulations for civil servants issued by Botswana authorities. In an arid, largely desert nation where daytime temperatures soar to 38 C the government has said its employees in breach of the dress code face disciplinary action. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Fish dealers prepare to slice bluefin tuna at Tsukiji Wholesale Market in Tokyo, Japan Thursday. Countries including Australia and Peru have expressed support for a weakened proposal which was introduced Thursday at the 175-nation Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, or CITES, in Doha, Qatar.

# UN tuna ban rejected

**A U.S.-backed proposal to ban the export of Atlantic bluefin tuna prized in sushi was rejected Thursday by a UN wildlife meeting, with scores of developing nations joining Japan in opposing a measure they feared would devastate fishing economies.**

It was a stunning setback for conservationists who had hoped the 175-nation Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, or CITES, would give the iconic fish a lifeline. They joined the proposal's sponsor Monaco in arguing extreme measures were necessary because the stocks have fallen by 75 per cent due to overfishing.

"It's pretty irresponsible of governments to hear the science and ignore the science," said Susan Lieberman with the Pew Environment Group. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Button up, says bishop

**ABUSE** A Roman Catholic bishop in Ireland ordered a priest Thursday to remain silent over his views church officials should not tell police about child abusers within the priesthood.

Bishop Dermot Clifford said Monsignor Maurice Dooley, an expert in Catholic canon law, must not speak publicly again about his understanding of the church's rules on confidentiality.

"I want to state that all concerns that come to light are reported fully and without delay to the state authorities," Clifford said.

The bishop said he had spoken Thursday to Dooley "and he assures me that he will not be speaking again in this controversy."

Dooley has repeatedly spoken out this week in defence of Irish Cardinal Sean Brady, a former classmate and fellow canon-law expert who is facing pressure to resign because he failed to tell police about his knowledge of one of Ireland's worst pedophiles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Putin says Iran's plant set to start

**IRAN** Prime Minister Vladimir Putin said Thursday that Iran's new Russian-built nuclear power plant will begin operating this summer, even as the United States called for Russia to delay the startup.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, in Moscow on an official trip, urged Russia not to start up the plant until Tehran proves that it's not developing atomic weapons.

But Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, at a joint news conference with Clinton, immediately responded that Russia would put the reactor online.

Putin, who is expected to meet with Clinton Friday, was on a trip to southern Russia when he said Moscow was committed to starting operations at the Iranian atomic power plant.

"The first reactor at Iran's nuclear power plant in Bushehr is to be launched already in the summer," Putin said.

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# Teen's case linked: Cops

**The case of an Italian teenager who disappeared in 1993 has returned to the spotlight after decomposed remains believed to be hers were discovered in the church where she was last seen, police said Thursday.**

At the same time, an unsolved 2002 murder in Britain has resurfaced, with British police linking their case with the disappearance of the teen.

Elisa Claps vanished from her hometown of Potenza on Sept. 12, 1993 at the age of 16.

She was last seen in the Most Holy Trinity church in downtown Potenza with an acquaintance, Danilo Restivo, who later acknowledged that he had spent about 10 minutes in the church with her before leaving.

Elisa Claps

Restivo has denied wrongdoing. He remains under investigation in the case, his lawyer Mario Marinelli said Thursday. He said his client was living in Britain and was calm.

Police in Dorset, meanwhile, linked the disappearance of Claps with the slaying of a British woman, Heather Barnett, whose mutilated body was found by her two children in the bathroom of her home in Bournemouth in 2002. "Strands of cut hair, not belonging to her, were placed in her right hand," the police statement said. Police linked the two cases in a statement.

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## Dubai resort says it's freed whale shark

**ANIMALS** A resort hotel on one of Dubai's manmade islands said Thursday it has freed a whale shark whose captivity had been criticized by environmentalists. The Atlantis hotel on the city-state's Palm Jumeirah island said it released the four-metre female shark into the Persian Gulf, but did not provide documentation.

Whale sharks, the largest fish in the world, are considered a threatened species.

**"The health and well being of the animal has always been our number 1 priority."**
Steve Kaiser, hotel's vice-president

Atlantis vice-president Steve Kaiser said the animal has been fitted with a satellite tracking tag to record its position.

"The health and well being of the animal has always been our number 1 priority," Kaiser said.

Employees outside the hotel's aquarium, which has 65,000 fish, stingrays and other sea creatures, said they had been told not to speak to the media.

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# Some think safety is secondary

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Requirements for new safety equipment are seldom received with unalloyed public enthusiasm. Nobody is against safety per se, as long as it doesn't cost anything or inconvenience anyone.

The applause, then, was distinctly muted this week as Ottawa fire Chief John de Hooge called for fire sprinkler systems in all residences. As of April 1, sprinklers will be mandatory in all new condo and apartment buildings more than three storeys high. Most fire deaths, however, occur in single- and two-family houses.

This past winter, fires damaged or destroyed eight apartment buildings and left some 200 people homeless. There were deaths, too. There always are, but de Hooge insists that many could be prevented with sprinklers.

He points out that a house constructed of modern building materials can be consumed by fire in three minutes. Sprinklers can extend that to six or 12 minutes, reduce the amount of material in the air that obscures vision and hinders breathing, and can cut overall fire losses by 90 per cent.

Who could be against more safety? Well, the Greater Ottawa Home Builders' Association, and, it turns out, most homebuyers. The association opposes any regulation of this sort on the basis of its cost, which adds $3,000 to $6,000 to the price of a new home.

They point to a CMHC study, which calculates that $38 million would have to be spent on sprinklers to save one life. Smoke detectors are thought to save a life for every $2 million invested. Even when builders offer sprinklers as an option, homebuyers balk at the expense.

Nobody, it seems, wants sprinklers until the house is actually on fire, and this is why 220 jurisdictions in North America have made them mandatory.

Vancouver, which has required sprinklers in new residential buildings since 1990, has seen its rate of fire-related fatalities reduced by more than half, and not one fire death has been reported in a sprinkler-equipped building.

Last year, Ottawa city council supported a provincial private member's bill, which would have allowed municipalities to require the installation of sprinklers in all new residential buildings. When the legislature prorogued this month, though, Bill 72 was among the casualties and will have to be re-introduced.

In the absence of any requirements, Ottawa homebuyers will continue to save money by exposing their homes and lives to greater risk. Somehow I doubt that those left surveying the burnt wreck of their house will be cheered by the money they saved on sprinklers.

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## Views

# Want to survive a fire? Take a look up

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Geri and Peter Crawshaw thought they had picked out a great retirement home in Orillia, Ont., for Peter's aging mom Betty — until a fire broke out last year and she suffered major smoke inhalation. Four other residents died.

What they learned too late was, the home wasn't equipped with sprinklers — a device firefighters say is key to controlling not just flames, but smoke. Smoke is what kills most people in a fire.

"I never gave it a thought. I never looked up," said Geri Crawshaw. And who would?

But in a national survey of older nursing homes and retirement homes, CBC Marketplace discovered a patchwork of regulations when it comes to sprinklers in older homes, leaving tens of thousands of seniors with no protection.

In Ontario, three deadly fires have led to three coroner's inquests, all calling for sprinklers to be installed retroactively in long-term care homes. Three times, those calls have been ignored by the Ontario government. Newly built homes must have sprinklers, but not older ones.

But sprinklers are just one thing to look for if you're considering putting a loved one in a long-term care home. We've put together some tips to help you navigate the waters.

**Visit in person.** Be sure to visit the home and talk to people who live there, or who have family in the home. Do more than one tour and show up unannounced. Ask to see different floors in a home, including any locked areas. And visit at different times of day, including during meals, and at night.

**Check compliance reports.** Your province may have reports online for long-term care homes that will tell you about potential problems.

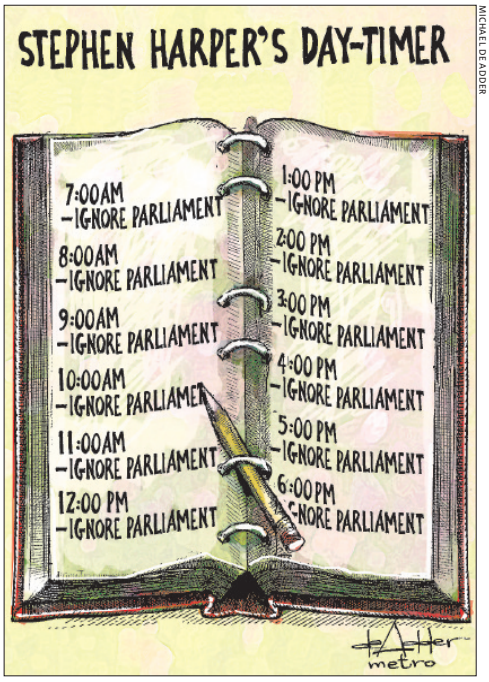
**Ask about staffing levels.** What's the staff-to-resident ratio? Does it change at night? Ask to see what the fire evacuation plan is overnight.

**Talk to people.** If the home has a family council, talk to the people who sit on the board.

**Look up.** If the home doesn't have sprinklers, ask why not and whether they might be installed soon. Ontario fire chiefs — and their counterparts in other provinces — have been calling for older homes to be retroactively fitted for sprinklers for years. Ask your elected politicians why that hasn't happened.

Friday night on CBC Television at 8:30, watch what happens when Marketplace sets two rooms on fire — one equipped with a sprinkler, the other without.

Erica Johnson is a journalist and co-host of Marketplace, which airs each Friday night at 8:30 on CBC Television.

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**Foreign travel down**

Canadian residents made 4.2 million trips outside of the country in January, 1.5 per cent fewer than in the previous month. Statistics Canada reports trips to both the United States and overseas destinations decreased compared with December. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## Economy taking off?

### Signs good, but economists are cautious

**Foreigners are buying up Canada, the loonie is heading for parity with the American dollar and recent economic indicators are off the map. Could the recovery be outracing expectations?**

The prime minister is a skeptic, and so too are economists at the TD Bank, who released a forecast yesterday of moderate growth for the next two years.

The bank says Canadians shouldn't get overly excited about the surprisingly strong five-per-cent fourth quarter of 2009 jump, and likely strong numbers coming for the first three months this year.

"The basic story is the economic recovery is real — we are not going to have a double dip [slump] — but the economy is not going to boomerang," said TD's deputy chief economist, Craig Alexander.

**"The economic recovery is real."**
Craig Alexander, TD Bank

In an address to G20 bureaucrats yesterday morning, Prime Minister Stephen Harper voiced a similar message, saying the recovery is "by no means fully assured."

Since last summer, the economy has produced 159,000 jobs, replacing just over a third of the 417,000 jobs wiped out during the 2008-2009 recession.

But while analysts say it is wise for governments to remain cautious about the recovery, a growing number of economic observers are also starting to rethink the modest, steady growth scenario.

Merrill Lynch chief economist Sheryl King says she would not be surprised if Canada experienced a "triplet" of five-per-cent quarters — last quarter of 2009, first and second quarters of this year. Although King says things must slow after that.

And the Bank of Montreal's Douglas Porter believes if there is an economic surprise this year, it's that growth will be significantly stronger than the official forecasts of about three per cent.

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## Nafta trade dropped over last year

**ECONOMY** Last year's collapse of the North American auto sector caused trade with the U.S. and Mexico to suffer its worst year since the North American Free Trade Agreement went into effect 15 years ago, the U.S. Transportation Department said yesterday.

Although trade ended the year on a good note, it fell by 23.3 per cent overall in 2009 compared with 2008.

That marked the largest annual decrease since NAFTA went into effect in 1994 as the value of products that were shipped by truck, rail and pipeline between Canada, the United States and Mexico dropped to US$637 billion in 2009.

The value of trade decreased by 31.1 per cent during the first six months of the year, and by 14.9 per cent in the second half.

The year ended with a 10.5 per cent increase in December compared with 2008, the only month that saw a year-over-year increase.

Fuelled by the economic crisis and the bankruptcy of General Motors and Chrysler, monthly trade reached its low point in May, falling 35.4 per cent to US$47.9 billion.

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## One Toyota sign could soon be going up

**MARKETING** The new owners of the Chicago Cubs are working with automaker Toyota on a sponsorship deal that could put the company's logo on a sign hoisted high above the left field bleachers at Wrigley Field in time for the home opener next month.

It's a way to increase revenue for the Cubs. It could also make baseball purists cringe.

The red-coloured 16-by-22-foot Toyota sign would rise above the bleachers and, according to a rendition provided by the Cubs, would partially block a sign for a casino on a roof across the street.

"It doesn't impact the fans' experience. It's a way for us to generate additional revenue and preserve the history," said Wally Hayward, the Cubs' vice-president and chief sales and marketing officer.

Built in 1914 and home to the Cubs since 1916, Wrigley Field is the second-oldest major league stadium.

Toyota has been drawing negative headlines in recent weeks amid recalls and concerns over gas pedals and accelerators that stick. Hayward said the Cubs have great respect for the difficult situation Toyota has been though and how the company handled it "with utmost integrity."

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## Expansion was too fast, says Toyoda

**AUTOMOBILES** Toyotas training of workers to maintain quality control failed to keep up with the automaker's rapid growth, company president Akio Toyoda said in an interview with a major Japanese business daily.

Toyoda, grandson of the automaker's founder, said the problem became especially acute after Toyota's global production and sales topped six million vehicles in its fiscal year 2002.

Toyota's quality controls have been under fire after massive global recalls starting late last year for defective gas pedals, faulty floor mats and flawed braking affecting more than 8 million vehicles, mostly in North America.

"It has been tough and frustrating emotionally for me, but we must accept it as an inevitable," he told Japan's top business daily The Nikkei in a front-page interview published yesterday.

Toyoda was widely criticized for being invisible when the quality woes surfaced last year. He has appeared since then at news conferences in Japan. He attended a U.S. congressional hearing last month on Toyota's recalls.

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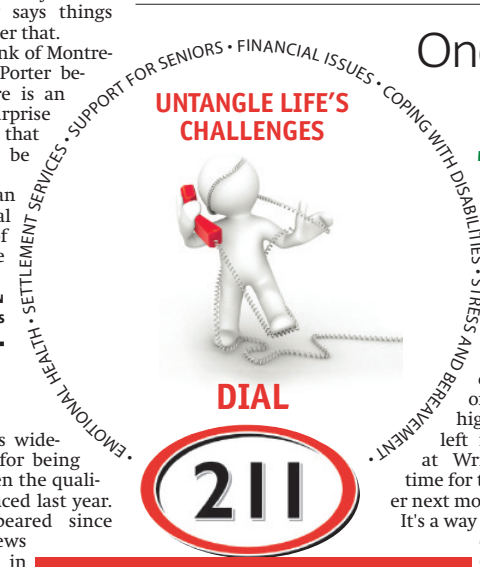



## Mobile **New player joins the game**

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Public Mobile Inc. CEO Alek Krstajic announces the opening of 25 stores during a press conference in Toronto yesterday. The new wireless player, Public Mobile, will launch in Toronto and Montreal in mid-May, offering unlimited talk and text for $40 a month.

## Gas prices continue rise

**ENERGY** U.S. motorists are paying the highest prices for gas since October 2008.

Retail gasoline prices rose on yesterday on an expected increase in demand and as more expensive spring and summer blends of gasoline make their way to the pumps.

The U.S. average hit US$2.799 per gallon (73 cents Cdn per litre), a penny higher than Wednesday.

In Canada, the average gasoline price hit C$1.03688 per litre yesterday, up from 87.623 cents a year ago.

Gasoline prices tend to move higher in the spring as more drivers hit the road and refiners shut down units for maintenance, as they prepare to make more expensive summer blends of gasoline with fewer smog-causing emissions.

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## Business in brief

**ENERGY** Pure Energy Services Ltd. booked a $3.1-million loss in the first quarter as revenues weakened alongside lower natural gas prices. That compares with a profit of $1.5 million a year ago. Revenue from continuing operations slipped to $37.1 million from $40.4 million.

**DRILLING** Reduced drilling activity through 2009 led Wenzel Downhole Tools Ltd. to a decline in revenue and a loss for the fiscal year, the company said yesterday. The Calgary-based oilfield services provider reported a loss of $1.7 million or five cents per share for 2009, reversing profits of $12.4 million or 41 cents per share booked in 2008.

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**Foreign investment grows**
Foreign investment in Canadian securities continued to increase in January, reaching $11.8 billion. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## MGM Who takes lion's share?

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In this July 2002 file photo, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer logo graces the entrance gates at their Santa Monica, Calif., offices. MGM Inc. is preparing to receive binding acquisition offers Friday as it again looks for a corporate saviour for its troubles.

# Oil industry's profits set to rise to $8B: Think-tank

**Oil industry profits will see a big boost this year as some of the cost-dampening effects of the recession linger, according to a forecast by the Conference Board of Canada.**

"The recession had one positive effect — costs in the industry have come down precipitously," said the report by the business think-tank Thursday.

Numerous oilsands producers began to put their multibillion-dollar projects on hold in late 2008, as the recession whittled away at demand for fossil fuels and made it too costly for companies to borrow money.

Many of those delayed oilsands projects have since been put on the front burner. Increased production from those projects, along with stronger crude oil prices, has led the Conference Board to predict oil industry profits of $8.1 billion this year.

That's two-thirds higher than the $4.9 billion last year, but still half of the boom in 2008. The Board doesn't expect a return to boom-time profits of $16.1 billion until 2014.

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**Cottagers complete comeback; barnburner at Bremen**

Fulham overcame a three-goal aggregate deficit against Juventus to reach the Europa League quarter-finals, while David Villa's hat trick helped Valencia advance after a 4-4 draw at Werder Bremen. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Sports

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# Sens fail to capitalize

**NHL RESULTS**

**Senators 3 Thrashers 6**

**The Atlanta Thrashers may have figured out a winning formula at the most important time of the season: get ahead by two goals, squander the lead, then pull it out.**

Nik Antropov and Colby Armstrong scored two goals apiece for the Thrashers, who gave themselves hope in the playoff race with a second straight victory, 6-3 over the Senators on Thursday night.

Atlanta closed to within three points of Boston for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference after the Bruins lost to Pittsburgh 3-0. The Thrashers wasted a pair of two-goal leads for the second game in a row, but still managed another vital win.

"We feel a lot better about ourselves than we did three of four days ago," Atlanta coach John Anderson said.

Antropov scored off a pair of deflections in front of the net, including a tiebreaking power-play goal with 16:04 remaining in the third period.

Armstrong added two goals less than five minutes apart to put it away for the Thrashers, who had lost six in a row before beating a pair of teams that appear headed for the playoffs, Buffalo and Ottawa.

"These are not bad teams we are beating right now," Anderson said. "It gives you a little bit of a pick-me-up."

The Senators could use a boost. They have lost seven of eight games since the Olympic break, including the last four.

"We're making mistakes," said Chris Phillips, who scored for the Senators but also had a crucial turnover. "We're making it easy for the other teams to score goals."

Atlanta broke a 3-3 tie after Andy Sutton, who had a rough night, delivered a cheap shot to Eric Boulton near centre ice and was sent off for elbowing. With a man advantage, Tobias Enstrom fired a slap shot Antropov deflected past Brian Elliott for his 21st goal of the season.

Armstrong clinched it for the Thrashers, first stealing an attempted clearing pass by Phillips, then ripping a shot over Elliott's left shoulder for an unassisted goal with 14:26 left.

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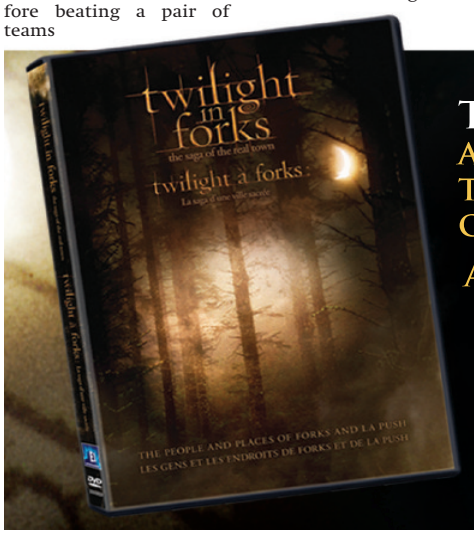
Ottawa defenceman Erik Karlsson checks Atlanta defenceman Johnny Oduya during the first period Thursday night. The Thrashers squandered the lead twice but still beat the Sens 6-3.

## Bruins' payback

- The Bruins wasted little time retaliating against the Pittsburgh Penguins Matt Cooke for his blindside hit that left Boston centre Marc Savard with a Grade 2 concussion.
- In the teams' first meeting since Savard was hurt by a shoulder-to-head hit March 7 in Pittsburgh, Cooke and Boston's Shawn Thornton dropped their gloves at 1:58 of the first period Thursday night, five seconds after Cooke took the ice for the first time to loud boos.

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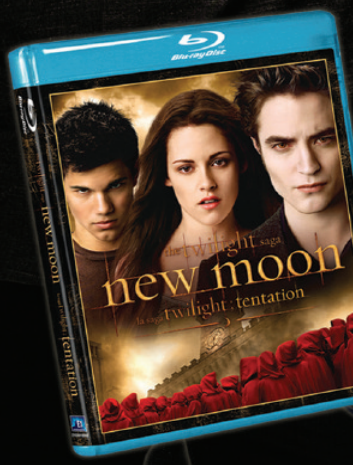


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A regional TV network will broadcast next week's New York Islanders-New York Rangers game in 3-D, joining a worldwide trend that could eventually change the way people watch sports. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Beautiful game in an ugly situation

## Soccer helped prisoners of apartheid endure

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Sedick Isaacs still gets flashbacks when he returns to Robben Island. He lost much of his spirit here, along with his youth. But he has strong feelings about soccer and the common ground he cultivated with his fellow detainees.

Today, Robben Island is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Tens of thousands are expected to visit during this summer's FIFA World Cup.

While the most high-profile soccer ever played on African soil will unfold at stadiums like Green Point in Cape Town, perhaps the most significant games took place on this barren island just offshore.

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Former South African president Nelson Mandela is shown outside his old prison cell at Robben Island, off the coast of Cape Town.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

# Heil racks up another Cup title

**MOGULS SKIING** Canadian freestyle skier Jennifer Heil won her fifth overall World Cup title in women's moguls.

The native of Spruce Grove, Alta., a silver medallist at last month's Vancouver Olympics, didn't compete in Thursday's final competition of the season due to a seized hamstring and quadriceps muscle.

But her results from the rest of the season were enough to secure the Crystal Globe.

Heil won eight medals this season, including four golds, to finish atop the women's moguls standings with 725 points.

She was second in the overall women's freestyle standings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Sledge shocker

## Canada loses to Japan, won't go for gold

**With the stage seemingly set for a third straight Canada-U.S. gold medal hockey showdown in Vancouver, the host country suddenly fell victim to a miracle on ice.**

Japan, which had lost 11 straight games to Canada heading into Thursday's Paralympic semifinal, rallied from an early deficit and stunned the Canadians 3-1 to advance to the gold-medal game. With the defeat, Canada will have to play for bronze.

"Canada would beat us if we played them 1,000 times, we're going to lose 999," said Japanese head coach Kojin Nakakita. "But not this one."

The Canadians were looking to complete the country's gold-medal sweep after the men's and women's Olympic hockey teams won their respective titles last month.

But the sledge team looked tense out of the gate, as players misfired on routine passes, shot wide on glorious chances, and took bad penalties.

The game was tied 1-1 late in the third when Canada got caught pushing for the winning goal.

Japan broke away on a 3-on-1 and Daisuke Uehara fired a shot past sprawling Canadian goaltender Paul Rosen to make it 2-1 Japan with just 73 seconds to play.

Greg Westlake, the tournament's leading scorer, then misfired on a pass to the point with 16 seconds to go, putting the puck in his own net and sealing his team's fate.

Defenceman Adam Dixon, who at age 20 was competing in his first Paralympics, approached reporters while fighting back tears and said his team might have been guilty of looking too far ahead.

"We said we can't look past Japan and maybe we were focused on the game we're not in," he said. "A lot of guys worked hard after Torino, stayed around for four years, worked hard and made sacrifices.

"It's tough. It's tough to swallow."

Canadian coach Jeff Snyder said focus wasn't his team's problem Thursday. But just as his players were nervous in their first round-robin game, barely beating an Italian team seemingly not at their level, Snyder said they were gripping their sticks far too tight against Japan.

"I thought we had some real good chances early in the game and didn't get them buried," he said. "The longer the game went, the more confidence Japan had and I thought Japan played a great game."

Marc Dorion gave Canada a 1-0 lead with just more than five minutes remaining in the first. He was stopped on his first two whacks from just outside the crease by Japanese goaltender Mitsuru Nagase but stuck with it and his third attempt trickled over the goal-line.

But Canada still led by one after the period, despite putting 10 shots on goal against Nagase and carrying the play.

The teams remained tied heading into the third when Jeremy Booker had a great chance for Canada 4½ minutes in.

After a Japanese defender mishandled the puck in his own end, Booker got in on a partial breakaway but was stopped by a sprawling Nagase, who emerged the hero after his 19-save performance.

Nagase hopes his country's first win over Canada since the 2002 Paralympics gets his team some media coverage back home.

"This is bigger. It's in a hockey country," he said.

Canada will play the loser of the United States-Norway semifinal in the bronze medal game Friday night.

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Japan's Takayuki Endo, left, and Canada's Greg Westlake collide Thursday during semifinal ice sledge hockey action at the Paralympics. Japan advanced to the finals with a surprising 3-1 win.

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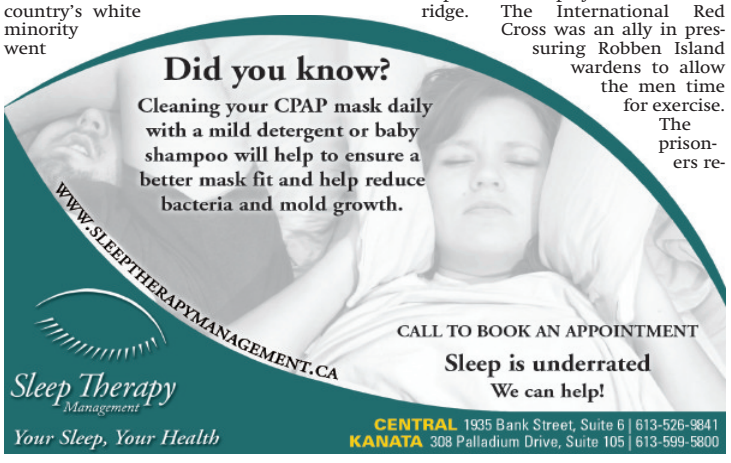
Sedick Isaacs still gets flashbacks when he returns to Robben Island. He lost much of his spirit here, along with his youth. But he has strong feelings about soccer and the common ground he cultivated with his fellow detainees.

Today, Robben Island is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Tens of thousands are expected to visit during this summer's FIFA World Cup.

While the most high-profile soccer ever played on African soil will unfold at stadiums like Green Point in Cape Town, perhaps the most significant games took place on this barren island just offshore.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.




# Some good news at Paralympics

**MEDALS** It was a gold-medal bonanza for Canada at the Paralympics Thursday.

Canada doubled its tally by winning three golds in alpine and cross-country ski events.

Alpine skier Lauren Woolstencroft of North Vancouver, B.C., won her third gold with a victory in the women's standing downhill while visually impaired cross-country skier Brian McKeever captured his second gold in the 10-kilometre classic race.

Viviane Forest of Edmonton also took gold in the women's downhill for the visually impaired.

It was her third medal of the Paralympics but first gold.

Colette Bourgonje also won a bronze in the women's five-kilometre sitting cross-country ski race Thursday, boosting Canada's total medal count to 12 (six gold, three silver and three bronze).

Woolstencroft, who also has golds in the slalom and giant slalom, won in one minute 25.54 seconds. Canada's Andrea Dziewior fell at the finish line and was taken away on a stretcher.

Forest and guide Lindsay Debou of Whistler, B.C., covered the course in 1:27.51.

Forest also won a silver in the slalom and a bronze in giant slalom.

McKeever and his brother Robin, who acts as his guide, won with a time of 26:01.6.

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## Today's lesson: Always go with your gut

**UPSET** Murray State coach Billy Kennedy went with his gut and drew up a play his team had never run before, with Isacc Miles the go-to guy at the end.

Third option Danero Thomas became the hero instead.

Thomas hit a 15-footer as the buzzer sounded and 13th-seeded Murray State stunned No. 4 seed Vanderbilt 66-65 Thursday night in an NCAA tournament opener in the West Regional.

"That shot was bigger than he could imagine," Murray State's B.J. Jenkins said.

"It wasn't just a game-winning shot. We'll remember this for the rest of our lives."

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# Bounty just fool's gold

Jennifer Aniston and Gerard Butler mine for rom-com treasures in The Bounty Hunter.

### The Bounty **Hunter**

**Director:** Andy Tennant
**Stars:** Gerard Butler, Jennifer Aniston
**Classification:** PG
**Rating:** ⊕

**STEVE GOW**
for Metro Canada

**The Bounty Hunter begins with Jennifer Aniston breaking free from the trunk of Gerard Butler's car. And once moviegoers see this film, the actress may consider crawling back in.**

In this largely unfunny hybrid of a romantic-comedy/action flick, Butler plays Milo, an ex-cop turned bounty hunter who gets the call to track down his journalist ex-wife (Aniston) when she ditches out on a court appearance.

Thinking it will be easy money (he knows where she lives after all), Milo traces her simply enough but soon the pair find themselves involved in a mysterious unsolved case, being chased by loan sharks and oops! Falling in love all over again!

Yes, it's as cooked up as a date movie can get but it wouldn't suffer as much had the script at least delivered a few zingers. It doesn't.

Then again, Director Andy Tennant (Fool's Gold) isn't exactly known for a subtle touch.

Even so, trying to force a marriage of car chases and romantic-comedy may be the most questionable device.

After all, here it only ensures to divorce the audience from investing in whatever mysterious affection these characters might feel for each other. It certainly isn't revealed through charming dialogue.

In fact, even Butler and Aniston appear to realize this concoction isn't going anywhere and it strains their questionable on-screen chemistry.

Moreover, the absence of comedy is only heightened by a seemingly endless mix of music whose distracting placement could possibly be mistaken as the soundtrack to an entirely different movie.

Then again, that may have been just wishful thinking on my part.

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# Even gore can't save Repo

### Repo **Men**

**Director:** Miguel Sapochnik
**Stars:** Jude Law, Forest Whittaker, Alice Braga
**Classification:** 18A
**Rating:** ⊕

**PHIL BROWN**
for Metro Canada

Jude Law stars in Repo Men.

**REVIEW** If you like seeing graphic close-ups of torsos being torn open to remove vital organs, then Repo Men is a movie for you.

It seems like that's all director Miguel Sapochnik was interested in filming in his debut feature as he fills the screen with bloody entrails every few minutes.

Unfortunately Sapochnik is bored by simple pleasures like clear storytelling and compelling characters because every scene that doesn't feature gore is lazily assembled and often incomprehensible.

Set in a world where corporations specialize in producing prohibitively expensive artificial organs that require payment plans, Jude Law and Forest Whitaker star as a pair of repo men assigned to involuntarily remove organs from customers who are late on payments.

The concept is ripped off of a Monty Python sketch, but is clever enough to deliver consistent dark comedy for about 20 minutes.

Unfortunately this is a feature length movie and once Jude Law gets his own artificial heart and faces off against his former employers, things get increasingly absurd to the point that any audience member with a brain will be forced to throw their popcorn at the screen out of sheer frustration.

It all climaxes with one of the most ludicrous scenes ever caught on film in which Law and his newfound girlfriend make out while tearing holes in each other to scan their artificial organs into a computer.

Simply put, Repo Men is a disaster. The concept is difficult to buy from the outset and somehow manages to become even less believable with each passing second.

The talented cast do what they can with the material, but everyone involved appears to be embarrassed by their appearance in the project.

The only saving grace are a few entertaining gore gags, but when all you can get out of a non-horror movie is a handful of entertainingly bloody moments then something is seriously wrong. Recommend for cinematic masochists only.

- For a trailer of Repo Men, photos and screen times, visit metronews.ca/movies

**Shaken and stirred ... with a bite**
Robert Pattinson is keen to leave his fans shaken and stirred — he wants to play James Bond. The Twilight hunk is a huge fan of the 007 franchise, and is eyeing a possible takeover from current superspy Daniel Craig. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**



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# How to make a Dragon movie

## Directors turn book series into a 3-D fantasy adventure

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Movie **feature**

Canadian actor Jay Baruchel plays a young Viking in How To Train a Dragon.

Director Chris Sanders, left, and Dean DeBlois.

**How To Train A Dragon opens next Friday**

**Filmmakers Dean DeBlois and Chris Sanders know how to make a dragon movie. And the animators proved it by directing the newest family adventure to hit theatres — How to Train a Dragon.**

In the 3-D-animated comedy (which is based on a popular series of kids' books), Canadian actor Jay Baruchel voices Hiccup, a bumbling young Viking who gains the respect of his family and friends after he trains a dragon — the dreaded enemy of the Norse (at least in this film).

So what exactly are the secrets to making an animated dragon movie? We got the answers when DeBlois and Sanders (Lilo & Stitch) recently visited Toronto:

First, make good source material your own.

"The world of the books differs considerably from what we did," said DeBlois who explained that they turned the author's "iguana-sized dragon" into a menacing black monster. "We needed one that was powerful and dangerous… (the studio) ultimately wanted a big fantasy adventure and so the elements were there but it took some hardline decisions."

Next, find a partner.

"(Chris and I) write together and we direct together and we just act as each other's toughest critics," explained DeBlois. "I trust his sensibility and he trusts mine … it's like two soul musicians who write better music together than they do separately."

The film also featured more than 300 crew members working over a brief 14-month schedule. "You have like fifty scenes out there at once that are in various stages of being produced so it's a marathon," added Sanders. "You've got to keep your energy up so that's another reason to partner with somebody — there's just so much to do."

Finally, hire a great cast that includes Baruchel and Gerard Butler.

"They really worked their characters; they really want to get inside the heads of them," said DeBlois of a voice cast that also included talk-show host Craig Ferguson.

"It's a very draining thing strangely to stand in front of a microphone and do these lines over and over again and try to picture a scene that isn't really happening around you," added Sanders.

# Stella serves up different taste of India

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

Canadian actor Don McKellar and Seema Biswas take the kitchen by storm in Cooking With Stella, opening next Friday.

**FEATURE** Don McKellar and Lisa Ray star in Dilip Mehta's Cooking with Stella, a comic fable set in the split world of New Delhi, India.

Ray plays a newly installed Canadian High Commissioner and McKellar's her stay at home husband; they have a tough time adjusting to the class system in their own home.

They live in the relative luxury of the diplomatic compound staffed by servants who live in the real, down-and-dirty New Delhi, including a cook named Stella who runs a black market business with Canadian supplies.

"It was great to be in India and have a job and a reason to be there," says McKellar. "It's not the easiest city to explore; it's a chaotic city, but it's a sensual city. The cliché about India is true — it is very sensual with smells and sounds and noise. And touch! People touch you, there is no personal space. It's sort of overwhelming.

"And then you see the compound where we live in the film. It's the real Canadian High Commission and it looks like York University. That's what's so funny about it. Indians get the joke but foreigners don't. It looks ridiculous in the middle of Delhi."

His character's relationship with Stella is a complicated one. She doesn't want him breathing down her neck while she bootlegs the Commission's food and supplies. She reluctantly agrees to be his cooking guru and ups her con game.

Filmmaker and photo-journalist Dilip Mehta nursed the idea for a story for years.

"Being from the subcontinent, we've grown up with domestic staff in the family and the whole thing of people waiting on you has always rankled me, the inequality and disparity between the haves and have nots. I always had an idea to address it but as a photo essay. I realized there was a dimension missing, the element of sound. I didn't want to do a documentary because it would be hard to find the right people. So maybe I could give it a shot as fiction but because of the subject matter.

**"We decided to make a light satire so people can enjoy it. We could be Canada's answer to the Coens!"**
Director Dilip Mehta

"I didn't want to be Dilip pontificating on a soapbox. So I showed great astuteness by enlisting the help of my sister Deepa and together we decided to make a light satire so people can enjoy it. We could be Canada's answer to the Coens!"

He wanted to reflect a more realistic contemporary India.

"We have all seen the exotic, erotic and poverty films about India. But there is a 300 million strong middle class. Why aren't we doing stories about that? Because colour and poverty sell. If I said this about Slumdog Millionaire, you'd be talking about me in the past tense. I'd be dead."

**Azaria a Smurfs villain**

The new CG/live-action blended Smurfs movie has been gathering up cast members and voices. And now it has a voice for its villain, Gargamel in The Simpsons' Hank Azaria. EMPIREONLINE.COM

## Movies

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# Satisfying thrill ride

The Ghost **Writer**

**Director:** Roman Polanski
**Stars:** Pierce Brosnan, Ewan McGregor
**Classification:** STC
**Rating:** ⊕⊕⊕½

**NED EHRBAR**
Metro World News

Pierce Brosnan, left, and Ewan McGregor square off in Roman Polanski's The Ghost Writer.

**It's difficult to watch Roman Polanski's grippy and enjoyable new thriller, The Ghost Writer, without being reminded of current events involving both the director and former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, on whom the film's Adam Lang (Pierce Brosnan) is obviously — if not explicitly — based.**

It doesn't help matters that both Polanski and Blair have faced very high-profile legal challenges leading up to the film's release.

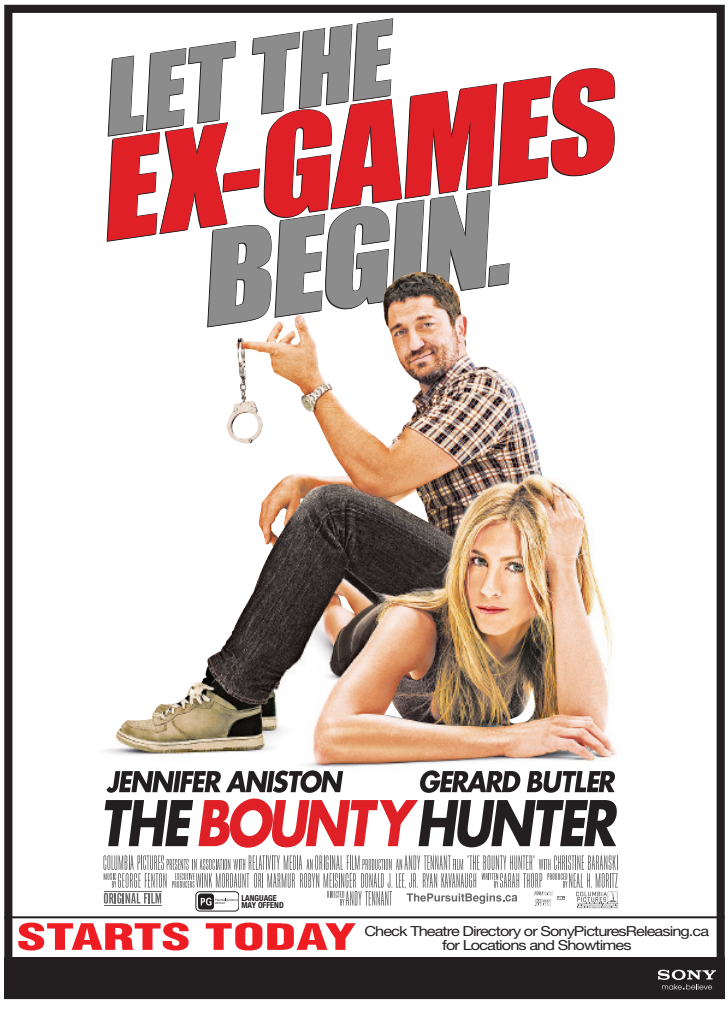
But even without the real-world signifiers, the film is a satisfying, stylish ride, showing once again that, legal and personal issues notwithstanding, Polanski is still a great filmmaker.

Of course, much of that is to do with author Robert Harris, who adapted the screenplay from his own novel, and stars Brosnan and Olivia Williams, turning in career-high performance as the embattled former PM and his wife under siege at a publisher's vacation home in New England while protesters chant outside the gates and charges from the International Criminal Court loom.

Into this mix is thrown Ewan McGregor as an unnamed ghost writer brought in to spruce up Lang's memoirs after the previous ghost writer's apparent suicide. McGregor's character is in over his head from the get-go, providing the Scottish actor's brow plenty of exercise.

The only real drawbacks to the film are the often garish digital effects — used by necessity since Polanski couldn't actually go on location to the U.S. or England.

It can be distracting when a great performance is given before a clearly green-screened bay window overlooking the Atlantic.




# Wimpy Kid mere child's play

Diary of a **Wimpy Kid**

**Director:** Thor Freudenthal
**Stars:** Zachary Condon, Robert Capron, Chloe Moretz
**Classification:** STC
**Rating:** ⊕⊕½

**PHIL BROWN**
for Metro Canada

Diary of A Wimpy Kid explores the pangs of middle school.

**REVIEW** Sometimes you have to feel sorry for pint-sized young filmgoers. There are certainly plenty of movies out there for kids, but most of them are incredibly bland exercises made by adults trying too hard to ensure that they don't offend children's delicate sensibilities.

For the most part this isn't done to please kids, but their parents who want to be sure they aren't warping young minds.

This leads to countless projects like Diary Of A Wimpy Kid, a film that is sweet and has its heart in the right place, but offers no surprises.

Diary Of A Wimpy Kid is about a youngster embarking on his first year in middle school. He's suddenly all too conscious of the need to seem cool and fit in, immediately embarking on a quest to raise his social status.

Of course, it all goes wrong and soon he's ruining amateur stage productions, fighting with bullies, working as a hall monitor, and participating in a few other kid movie clichés.

It's a slick production with some impressive work from the child actors (including Chloe Moretz, who will soon be seen taking out dozens of grown men as the world's youngest assassin in Kick Ass) and a nice message about individuality.

But sadly it's missing spark and creativity. Chances are some young viewers will identify with the themes and enjoy the movie, but all parents and sharper kids are sure to find it bland and slightly condescending.

There's nothing wrong with simple and inoffensive children's filmmaking, but just because viewers are young doesn't mean that they don't deserve originality.

An argument could be made that the inexperienced audiences for movies like this won't know what they're missing out on, which is probably true.

But kids still deserve better. Many talented people clearly worked on Diary Of A Wimpy Kid, it's just a shame that no one bothered to think of any new ideas.

**Turkey time for Wilson, Harrelson**
Long-time friends Owen Wilson and Woody Harrelson are finally pairing up for a movie. The duo will play animated turkeys, Reggie and Brock, who discover a time machine and travel back to the first Thanksgiving to take themselves off the menu. EW.COM



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# Atom power transforms Amanda

## Seyfried perfect for Chloe, Canadian director says

RICHARD CROUSE
for Metro Canada

**In Chloe, the new psychological thriller from Canadian director Atom Egoyan, Amanda Seyfried plays an escort hired by Catherine (Julianne Moore) to test her husband's (Liam Neeson) fidelity.**

Following starring roles in Mean Girls, Mama Mia and the popular HBO show Big Love, this is her first real adult part. It's a complicated and showy role for the 25-year-old actress, and she credits Egoyan with pushing her to deepen the character by exploring every facet of Chloe's life.

**Chloe opens next Friday**

"It's a broad spectrum of emotions the audience feels about her," she says, "and in order to make the audience feel that way you have to play it right and in order for me to play it right I had to have Atom Egoyan.

"Mr. Egoyan," she continues, "is a genius and he's what good filmmaking is all about. I know it's going to be difficult for me to choose my next project based on what I just went through with him. It has raised the bar into a very high place."

It's obvious that Seyfried admires Egoyan, but it appears to be a mutual appreciation society. In a separate interview the director called the actress's audition "exceptional."

Amanda Seyfried, left, director Atom Egoyan and Julianne Moore on the set of Chloe.

"There were a lot more famous people than her we considered but she was our gal," he said. "We knew that from the moment we did the audition. There was just something about her. Fortunately in the intervening period she suddenly became a star with Mama Mia."

Her star was on the rise before they made the film, but on the first day Egoyan had a moment of doubt.

"I have this reputation for hiring very young actresses," he says, "and the day she arrived in Toronto I thought, 'My God, she's a child. We've made a mistake.' But we needed the separation in age between Julianne (Moore) and her. That was really very important."

**"There were a lot more famous people than her we considered but she was our gal."**
Atom Egoyan on Amanda Seyfried

Any doubts were soon quashed when Seyfried went to work, however.

"She's a really good actress. She really grew into the role," he says.

"It's about a relationship you have with some actors. You feel like you are doing your job because you are able to ignite something they are capable of expressing. I don't mean to in anyway objectify, but it's like working with a beautiful instrument. That's what she has."

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**Seyfried goes Ivy League**
Amanda Seyfried, fresh from seducing everyone around her in Chloe, is planning a new film with McG, based on the Rolling Stone article The Girl Who Conned The Ivy League. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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# Anything for Baumbach

## Stiller just happy to work with director in Greenberg

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

**Ben Stiller had little trouble relating to his character in Greenberg — Noah Baumbach's new film about a misanthropic failed musician adrift in Los Angeles after a nervous breakdown — but he insists that's just because of a monumental birthday.**

"I think a lot of people could identify with what he's going through," Stiller explains, tying Greenberg's neuroses to turning 40. "For me it was a big birthday — it's already a while ago. It's a point in your life when you go, 'Wow, I guess I don't have more ahead of me than I have behind me.'"

**Greenberg opens next Friday**

Heavy stuff for a film that's ostensibly a comedy, but it's the warped worldview of the character that interested Stiller.

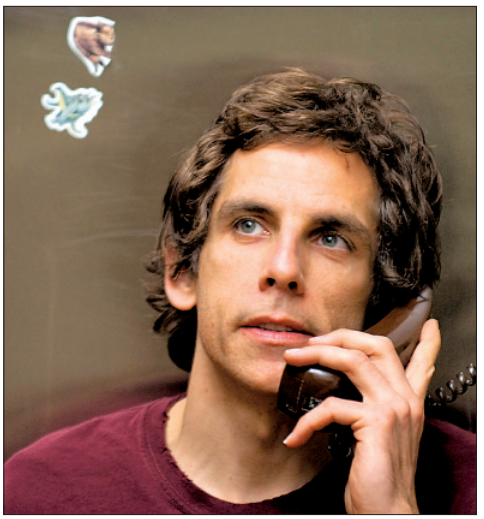
"It's a classic midlife situation, but it can be very hard for somebody who hasn't gotten to a place where they wanted to be," he says. "I think you'd be a little callous or have a pretty big sense of yourself to think that anybody's immune from that."

Midlife crisis talk aside, Stiller was mostly just happy to get a chance with writer-director Baumbach.

"I'm a very big fan of his," he says. "I would've done probably any role he sent me. Movies like that don't come around that often."

Certainly 44-year-old Stiller, with a thriving career as an actor, a writer and a director, doesn't have to worry about relating to his character's lack of success. Everyone has goals, Stiller says, but it's important to not bog yourself down with them.

"I don't think you can do that to yourself and be a happy person. I think you just have to have a sense of where you're at," he says. "To me, the biggest thing that I'm trying to get to is just to be OK in the moment, just be OK where I am right now. Because that's the only place that I've ever found true happiness. Anything that's result-oriented never ends up being that fulfilling because it's not in the moment. That's the lesson that I keep on getting taught and trying to learn."



Ben Stiller plays a failed musician in Greenberg.

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Too many people are incorrectly inclined to believe that regular tooth brushing alone is enough to keep their teeth & gums healthy. **The reality is that brushing without flossing is comparable to washing only 65% of your body, leaving the remaining 35% dirty!**

The purpose of brushing & flossing daily is to reduce the number of bad bacteria that inhabit our mouths. Normally, millions of these microscopic monsters call our mouths home, feeding on any food particles left on or between the teeth. These bacteria produce an acid which can eat into tooth enamel causing cavities. **If that wasn't bad enough, these bacteria also generate volatile sulphur compounds resulting in embarrassing bad breath.**

We'd like to tell you about two alternative flossing methods: the "spool" method and the "loop" method. The "spool" method is best suited for people with good manual dexterity. Take an 18-inch piece of dental floss and wind the bulk of the floss lightly around the middle finger. Then wind the remainder of the floss around the same finger of the opposite hand. This finger will take-up the floss as it becomes soiled or frayed during use. Manoeuver the floss between the teeth with your index finger and thumbs, wipe each tooth from base to tip two or three times.

Remember to floss both sides of every tooth. Don't rub the floss side-to-side as if you're shining shoes, and don't pull the floss down hard against your gums or you'll hurt them.

The "loop" method of flossing is suited for children or adults with less nimble hands, poor muscular coordination or arthritis. Take an 18-inch piece of dental floss and make it into a circle. Tie it securely with three knots. Place all of the fingers except your thumb, within the loop. Use your index fingers to guide the floss through the lower teeth, and use your thumbs to guide the floss through the upper teeth, going gently below the gumline forming a "C" on the side of each tooth. Spend at least 2 or 3 minutes, at least once a day in order to give your teeth a good flossing. Brushing your teeth after flossing increases flossing's effectiveness. **For more help with this essential procedure, next time you visit our office, ask your hygienist to show you how to floss properly.**

Daily flossing removes the tiny food particles and plaque trapped between the teeth that your tooth brush can't reach and minimizes the formation of tartar (or calculus) that can only be removed by the dentist or hygienist. Tartar accumulation leads to gingivitis which if left untreated results in periodontal disease that eventually causes bone resorption and tooth loss.

The bottom line? **Flossing is essential to the prevention of gum disease, so you should only floss the teeth you want to keep!**

Yours for better dental health,

Dr. David J. Halpin
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**Burton eyes Addams**
Alice in Wonderland director Tim Burton has found a new 3-D project. He will direct a stop-motion animated film based on Charles Addams' original ghoulish cartoon drawings of The Addams Family. IMDB.COM

## Reel Time

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# Don't fear the Repo

InFocus

Richard Crouse

metronews.ca/infocus

Nobody likes repo men. Repossession agents are dream killers who prey on people who fail to make payments or default on loans, but, sadly, in these times of economic hardship business is booming.

There are even repo recruitment websites — you don't need a formal education, they say, but a "certain level of detective skill" is considered a bonus.

But it's not just in the real world that recovery professionals are in a growth industry.

On screen repo representatives are also making a comeback. In this weekend's Repo Men Jude Law and Forest Whitaker play gents who specialize in reclaiming artificial organs from deadbeats who fall behind on the payments and doing the festival circuit is Repo Chick, the sister film to Alex Cox's much loved 1984 cult hit Repo Man.

"The life of a repo man is always intense," says Repo Man actor Tracey Walter. So is the movie. Roger Ebert described it as "…a little weirdo fun. It is the first movie I know about that combines (1) punk teenagers, (2) automobile repossessors, and (3) aliens from outer space."

A few years ago a group of Los Angeles Times writers deemed the strange story the eighth best film set in Los Angeles in the last 25 years and its odd mix of punk rock ethos and droll humor has also inspired several other artists.

Terry Pratchett's novel Reaper Man is named in tribute and a graphic novel called Waldo's Hawaiian Holiday is a semi-sequel to the film.

The official sequel, Repo Chick directed by Cox, is awaiting release. It sees the original premise expanded to include not only cars but "boats, houses, aeroplanes, small nations… children."

Variety said its "wacky blend of leftist, anti-establishment politics, eye-searing colors, outre costumes and manic overacting… could be likened to what you would get if Michael Moore directed an episode of the Nick Jr. kiddie series Lazy Town."

And finally, a little more straightforward than Repo Man's dark social satire, or Paris Hilton's unhinged Repo! The Genetic Opera, is Repo Jake a dirty little b-movie about a hot rod driver (Dan Grizzly Adams Haggerty) who becomes a retrieval specialist in the hopes of living a quiet life. His plans go awry when he repossesses a vicious crime lord's car.

About the best thing that can be said about this stinker is that the DVD comes with "high fidelity sound."

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.

Repo! The Genetic Opera is among of the many films in the repossession genre.

## Movie morsels

### Alice In Wonderland

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**REVIEW** Tim Burton was born to adapt the surrealist fantasy Alice In Wonderland. The visually inspired filmmaker is known for the twisted imagination and affection for the bizarre needed to translate Lewis Carroll's classic universe to the screen. From a technical standpoint, his film is a triumph. The eye-candy will captivate anyone watching with those new-fangled 3-D glasses. \Burton regulars Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter take on the Mad Hatter and Red Queen respectively and unsurprisingly steal all or their scenes.

**Phil Brown/For Metro Canada**

### The Crazies

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**REVIEW** The Crazies — director Breck Eisner's intense remake of George A. Romero's same named 1973 thriller — deals with a cataclysmic viral outbreak that turns its hosts into blistering madmen. The film casts always magnetic actor Timothy Olyphant (mining his iron jawed lawman character from HBO's Deadwood) as a small town Nebraska Sheriff who gets swept up in the traumatic events following an outbreak of a biochemical virus nicknamed "Trixie."

**Chris Alexander/For Metro Canada**

### Shutter island

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**REVIEW** Shutter Island sees Martin Scorsese taking on a thriller with all the familiar trappings of the genre. While the movie does provide the requisite suspense and entertainment, Scorsese also adds his distinct touch to the project, making this B-movie veer dangerously close to becoming an A picture.

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### BYTOWNE CINEMA
325 Rideau St., 613-789-3456

**Creation** (PG) Fri 6:55 Sat 4:30 Sun 2
**The Hurt Locker** (14A) Tue 6:40 Wed 4:15 Thu 9
**J'ai tué ma mère** (14A) Fri 9:15 Sat 6:50 Sun 4:20 Mon 7 Tue-Wed 9:20 Thu 6:50
**The Last Station** (14A) Wed 6:55 Thu 4:30
**Nine** (PG) Sat 2 Sun 8:40 Mon 4:30
**No Man's Land** (14A) Mon 9:10 Tue 4:30
**A Single Man** (PG) Fri 4:45 Sat 9 Sun 6:30

### CANADIAN FILM INSTITUTE
2 Daly Ave., Suite 120, 613-232-6727

**December Heat** (STC) Sun 7
**The Devil's Miner** (STC) Wed 9
**The Gift** (STC) Thu 9:15
**IFCO Presents Reel Rebels** (STC) Sat 7
**The Milk of Sorrow** (STC) Thu 7
**No Films Showing Today** (STC) Fri Tue
**Rudolph's Legacy** (STC) Mon 7
**The Signal** (STC) Wed 7

### CANADIAN MUSEUM OF NATURE
240 McLeod St., 613-566-4700

**Classic Animal Tracks, Volume 2** (STC) Fri-Sun 9:30-10:10:30-11
**Mischievous Meerkats** (STC) Fri-Sun 11:30-1:30-3:30-6 Thu 6 Fri-Sun 12:30-2:30 Thu 7
**No Films Showing Today** (STC) Mon-Wed

### CENTRETOWN MOVIES
Dundonald Park, 512 Somerset St. W., 613-232-1534, centretownmovies.org

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### COLISEUM OTTAWA
3090 Carling Ave., 613-596-9475

**Alice in Wonderland** (PG) Fri 12:10-3:6:45-9:25 Sun 12:10-3:6:45-9:25 Mon-Wed 6:45-9:25 Thu 9:25
**Alice in Wonderland 3D** (PG) Fri 11:50-12:40-2:25-3:30-5:7:10-7:40-9:50-10:20 Sat 11:50-12:10-12:40-2:25-3:3:30-5:6:45-7:10-7:40-9:25-9:50-10:20 Sun 11:50-12:40-2:25-3:30-5:7:10-7:40-9:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-5:7:10-7:40-9:50-10:20
**Avatar** (PG) Fri 12:50-4:30-8:10 Sat 4:30-8:10 Sun 12:50-4:30-8:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-8:10
**The Bounty Hunter** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-7:20-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7:20-10:10
**Brooklyn's Finest** (14A) Fri 3:35-9:40 Sat 9:40 Sun-Thu 3:35-9:40
**Diary of A Wimpy Kid** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
**Green Zone** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:15
**The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra Encore** (STC) Sat 1
**Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) Fri 12:20-6:40 Sat 6:40 Sun 12:20-6:40 Mon-Thu 6:40
**Remember Me** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:20
**Repo Men** (18A) No Passes Fri 1:20-4:10-7:50-10:30 No Passes Sat 1:30-4:10-7:50-10:30 No Passes Sun 1:20-4:10-7:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:50-10:30
**She's Out of My League** (14A) Fri-Sun 12-2:35-5:10-7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:45-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
**Shutter Island** (14A) Fri 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 Sat 12:30-6:50-10 Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 Mon-Wed 3:40-6:50-10 Thu 3:40-10

### EMPIRE 7 CINEMAS
111 Albert St., 3rd Floor, World Exchange Plaza, 613-233-0209

**Alice in Wonderland** (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:45
**The Bounty Hunter** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05-9:50
**Crazy Heart** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:40 Mon-Tue 3:45-6:45-9:40 Wed-Thu 3:45-9:40
**The Ghost Writer** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:35

Canadian actor Jay Baruchel and Alice Eve star in She's Out of My League.

**Green Zone** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:55
**Repo Men** (18A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:25
**Shutter Island** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30

### MAYFAIR THEATRE
1074 Bank St., 613-730-3403, mayfair-movie.com

**Clerks** (R) Mon 7
**Clerks II** (14A) Mon 8:45
**Cube** (STC) Wed 9:15
**Daybreakers** (18A) Thu 9:30
**eXistenZ** (STC) Wed 7
**The Funhouse** (STC) Fri-Sat 11:55
**The Iron Giant** (PG) Fri-Sat 1
**The Last Station** (14A) Fri-Sun 7
**Parking** (18A) Fri-Sun 9:30
**Police Story 2** (STC) Sun 3 Tue 7
**Project A 2** (STC) Sun 5 Tue 9

### OTTAWA FAMILY CINEMA
710 Broadview Ave., 613-722-8218, familycinema.ca

**No Films Showing Today** (STC) Sun-Thu
**Tooth Fairy** (G) Sat 2
**Valentine's Day** (PG) Fri 7

### RAINBOW CINEMAS
St. Laurent Centre, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd., 613-688-0850

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) Fri-Thu 10:20-12:10-2:15-4:35
**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10-6:50-9:25
**The Hurt Locker** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:50-6:30-9:10
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-4:50-9:30
**Leap Year** (PG) Fri-Thu 3:15-7:30
**Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire** (14A) Fri-Thu 10-2:30-7:15
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:25-4:30
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri-Thu 6:40-9:15
**The Spy Next Door** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:45-4:45
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri-Wed 10:30-1-5:20-9:35 Thu 10:30-5:20-9:35 Thu 1

### RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS
50 Rideau St., 613-234-3712

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) SDDS Digital Fri 4:30
**Diary of A Wimpy Kid** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:15-6:45-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:10
**Remember Me** (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 7-9:20 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:20 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:20
**She's Out of My League** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:45-7:15-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:30

### SOUTH KEYS
2214 Bank St., 613-736-1115

**Alice in Wonderland 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:15-1:10-4:05-7-9:45
**Avatar** (PG) Fri-Thu 11:30-3:45-8
**The Bounty Hunter** (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 10:40-1:30-4:15-7:10-9:55 No Passes Wed 10:40-1:30-4:05-7:10-9:55 No Passes Thu 10:40-1:30-4:15-7:10-9:55
**Brooklyn's Finest** (14A) Fri 3:30-9:20 Sat 4:15-9:20 Sun 3:30-9:20
**Cop Out** (14A) Fri 10:50-1:45-4:20-7:05-9:35 Sat 10:50-1:45-7:05-9:35 Sun-Thu 10:50-1:45-4:20-7:05-9:35
**Diary of A Wimpy Kid** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:35-1-3:40-6:20-8:45
**Green Zone** (14A) Fri-Thu 10:25-1:20-4:10-7:20-10
**The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra Encore** (STC) Sat 1
**Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) Fri-Tue 10:20-1:15-4-6:50-9:30 Wed 10:20-1:15-4-9:45 Thu 10:20-1:15-4-6:50-9:30
**Remember Me** (14A) Fri-Thu 10:55-1:35-4:25-7:25-10:05
**Repo Men** (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11-1:40-4:30-7:15-9:50
**She's Out of My League** (14A) Fri-Thu 10:10-1:05-3:50-6:45-9:25
**Shutter Island** (14A) Fri-Thu 10:45-2:45-6:40-9:40
**Tooth Fairy** (G) Fri 10:30-12:55-6:55 Sat 6:55 Sun 10:30-12:55-6:55

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**No Films Showing Today** (STC) Mon
**Requins 3D** (STC) Fri 1-4 Sat-Sun 10-1-4 Tue 1-4-7 Wed 1-4-8 Thu 1-4
**Sharks 3D** (STC) Fri-Sat 11-12-2-3-5 Sun 11-12-2-3-5-6 Tue 11-12-2-3-5-8 Wed 11-12-2-3-5-7 Thu 11-12-2-3-5
**U2 3D** (STC) Fri-Sat 7-8:45 Sun 7 Tue-Wed 9 Thu 7-8:45

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**The Bounty Hunter** (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:30-7:10-9:30 Mon 7:10 Tue 1:10-3:30-7:10-9:30 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:30
**Brooklyn's Finest** (13+) Fri-Sun 1-3:40-7-9:40 Mon 7 Tue 7-9:40 Wed-Thu 9:40
**Lucidité Passagère** (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3-6:50-9 Mon 6:50 Tue 12:50-3-6:50-9 Wed-Thu 6:50-9
**La nostalgie de l'ange** (G) Tue 1-3:40 Wed-Thu 7

### CINÉ-STARZ
1100 boul. Maloney Ouest, 819-568-8000

**Alvin et les Chipmunks: La suite** (G) Fri-Sun 12:1:35-3:10-4:45-6:20 Mon-Thu 12-3:25-5-6:35
**Cher John** (STC) Fri-Sun 7:20-9:15 Mon-Thu 12-1:55-7:20
**La fée des dents** (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-3:30-7:10-9
**L'espion d'à côté** (G) Fri-Sat 12-3:20-7 Sun 12-7 Mon-Thu 12-6:30
**Le Loup-garou** (13+) Fri-Sun 8:45 Mon-Thu 3:50-9:15
**La nostalgie de l'ange** (G) Fri-Sun 5-8 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:05-8:10
**Planète 51** (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:40
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**Victoria: Les jeunes années d'une reine** (G) Fri-Sun 5:20 Mon-Thu 1:35-5:15-8:15

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### GATINEAU 9
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**Alice au Pays des Merveilles 3D** (G) Fri 7-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-7-9:35 Mon 7-9:35 Tue 12:30-3:30-7-9:35 Wed-Thu 7-9:35
**Avatar** (G) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 12:20-4:10-8 Mon 8 Tue 12:20-4:10-8 Wed-Thu 8
**Le Chasseur de Primes** (G) No Passes Fri 7:15-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-3:40-7:15-9:45 No Passes Mon 7:15-9:45 No Passes Tue 1-3:40-7:15-9:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:15-9:45
**Flics en Service** (13+) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 2:45-9 Mon 9 Tue 2:45-9 Wed-Thu 9
**Journal d'un Dégonflé** (G) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-3:10-6:50-9:05 No Passes Mon 6:50-9:05 No Passes Tue 1:10-3:10-6:50-9:05 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:50-9:05
**L'Ecrivain Fantôme** (G) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12-3-6:30-9:20 Mon 6:30-9:20 Tue 12-3-6:30-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:30-9:20
**Percy Jackson et les Olypiens: Le Voleur de foudre** (G) Fri 6:20 Sat-Sun 12:10-6:20 Mon 6:20 Tue 12:10-6:20 Wed-Thu 6:20
**La Rage de Vivre** (G) Fri 6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:15-6:40-9:15 Mon 6:40-9:15 Tue 12:40-3:15-6:40-9:15 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:15
**Repreneurs** (16+) No Passes Fri 7:20-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4-7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon 7:20-9:50 No Passes Tue 1:20-4-7:20-9:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:20-9:50
**La Zone Verte** (13+) Fri 7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:45-7:05-9:40 Mon 7:05-9:40 Tue 12:50-3:45-7:05-9:40 Wed-Thu 7:05-9:40

### STARCITÉ HULL
115 boul. du Plateau, 819-770-1090, cinemasfortune.ca

**Alice au pays des merveilles** (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:35-5:10-7:45-10:25
**Alice in Wonderland 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:20-4:55-7:30-10:05
**Avatar** (G) Fri-Thu 11:55-3:20-8:15 Fri-Thu 11:50-3:15-8
**The Bounty Hunter** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:50-7-9:35
**Le Chasseur de Primes** (G) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:15-2:50-6:35-9:10 No Passes Thu 2:50-6:35-9:10 No Passes Thu 12:15
**Diary of A Wimpy Kid** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5:05-7:35-10
**The Ghost Writer** (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:40-9:40
**Green Zone** (13+) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:25-9:05
**Le Hérisson** (G) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:30-5-7:25-10:10
**Remember Me** (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:05-6:55-9:45
**Repo Men** (16+) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:15-10:15
**She's Out of My League** (13+) Fri-Wed 12:45-4-7:05-9:25 Thu 4-7:05-9:25 Thu 12:45
**Shutter Island** (13+) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:25-6:45-9:50 Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-6:50-9:55
**Trop Belle!** (13+) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:20-8:50

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## Music

Crash Karma consists of '90s rock veterans Edwin (I Mother Earth), Mike Turner (Our Lady Peace), Jeff Burrows (The Tea Party), and Amir Epstein (Zygote). The band's self-titled debut is now out.

# Crash Karma's '90s rock revival

## New group includes some familiar names

GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM
for Metro Canada

**The '90s weren't exactly the golden age of Canadian rock.**

A few bands, however, did make an impact. Among them were I Mother Earth, The Tea Party, and Our Lady Peace.

So when former members of those three bands get together to create a new one it's probably worth having a listen.

That's exactly what rock radio programmers did late last year when a new song, Awake, landed unexpectedly on their doorsteps.

Awake was by an unsigned band called Crash Karma, but it sounded familiar — a bit like all three of those previously mentioned bands, as a matter of fact.

Which makes sense since Crash Karma is comprised of Edwin, former singer for I Mother Earth, Mike Turner, former guitarist for Our Lady Peace and Jeff Burrows, former drummer of The Tea Party. The bass and much of the songwriting duties are supplied by Amir Epstein, a former member of the lesser known Toronto band Zygote.

Familiarity bred popularity and Awake quickly achieved Top 10 status on Canadian rock charts.

When Awake first hit the airwaves, the four members of Crash Karma had been handling things pretty much on their own. They had entered Turner's Toronto recording studio with some song ideas from Epstein and worked them into an album's worth of music. They hired a guy to shop Awake around the radio stations, but still didn't have a manager let alone a recording contract.

Former Canadian Idol judge Jake Gold offered the band his managerial expertise after hearing the track. Record labels soon followed.

Earlier this week, Crash Karma released its debut full-length on the E1 label and is getting ready to head out on a cross-Canada tour intended to hone the band's live act in outlying clubs before taking on major centres like Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver.

"Sometimes in life you just put things in motion and they have a charmed way of working out themselves," Edwin says.

The story of the band's formation is just as happenstance. Edwin was working as a celebrity bartender at the Tattoo Rock Parlour in downtown Toronto when he got a call from Epstein, asking if he was interested in co-writing some songs.

**"Sometimes in life you just put things in motion and they have a charmed way of working out themselves."**
Edwin

At that first meeting, Epstein started talking about getting together with Burrows and Turner, with whom he had done some studio work. Epstein suggested — perhaps, a bit deceptively — that Turner and Burrows were already on side. He then went to Turner and Burrows, suggesting Edwin was already on side.

"It wasn't really deception," Erwin says. "He was just hoping that he could make it happen . It was his confidence that pulled it off."

### In Concert

- Crash Karma will be in Ottawa to play Maverick's on April 15.

# Singer and guitarist Alex Chilton dies

**PEOPLE** Singer and guitarist Alex Chilton, known for his influential work with bands the Box Tops and Big Star, died Wednesday. He was 59.

Chilton died at a hospital in New Orleans after experiencing what appeared to be heart problems, said his long time friend John Fry.

Fry, owner of Memphis-based Ardent Studios, said the death was unexpected and that Chilton's wife, Laura, was very distressed.

"Alex was an amazingly talented person, not just as a musician and vocalist and a songwriter, but he was intelligent and well read and interested in a wide number of music genres," Fry said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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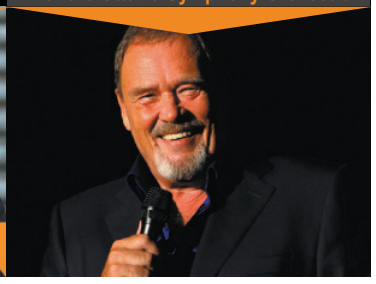

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Music

# Slash and burn

## Legendary guitarist drops first solo album

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Something feels weird when I walk into Slash's hotel suite, and it takes me a few minutes to realize what it is. It's ... immaculate.

No empty bottles of JD, piles of drug paraphernalia, dusty mirrors or half-naked groupies passed out in the corner. There isn't even any cigarette smoke. Instead, there's a very buff Slash, replete in his trademark leather top hat and sunglasses, sampling from a tray of fresh fruit and mineral water. It's 11:30 a.m. — early by rock star standards — but he's already been to the gym.

"How you doin', bro?" he asks with a firm handshake and flawless smile. "Please. Have a seat." He takes a spot on a sofa and leans forward, obviously eager to talk about what he's been up to.

I look around the room again. "So it's true. You HAVE quit smoking. No drugs, no drinking and now no smoking? It wasn't the Chilean earthquake that knocked the earth off its axis. I think it's you. You have meddled with the primal forces of rock 'n' roll, Mr. Slash."

He smiles sort of sheepishly. "Yeah, it's been 10 month since I've had a cigarette, which is the same amount of time that I quit during Velvet Revolver. So far, it's been good, although something could happen any second." On April 6, Slash will release his first solo album, a self-titled project featuring an impressive array of guests vocalist that include the usual suspects (Ozzy, Iggy, Lemmy), some unusual choices (Kid Rock, Adam Levine from Maroon 5, Fergie from the Black Eyed Peas) and even a couple of old Gunners (Izzy, Duff). And, of course, Dave Grohl shows up on drums on one song.

"I wrote the music with specific voices in mind. When the music was done, I contacted the people I though should sing the songs. They wrote the lyrics and the vocal melodies and then we recorded."

He's quick to sing the praises of people like Fergie and Levine. "She's a rock chick at heart and she's better than a lot of dudes out there. Adam came in and did this great falsetto performance in one take. He's amazing."

Slash already has a band together (featuring a couple of Canadians players) and a tour is set to start next month. He's pumped about it.

So no GnR reunion, ever?

"Why?" he says. "What would be the point?"

Slash's solo debut includes guest vocals from Iggy Pop, Kid Rock and Fergie.

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# Lost treasure of rock 'n' roll

**The T.A.M.I. Show:** Collector's Edition DVD

**Distributor:** Shout! Factory
**Performers:** The Rolling Stones, James Brown, The Supremes
**Rating:** ⊕⊕⊕⊕

GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM
for Metro Canada

**MICK JAGGER LATER** admitted it was one of the worst career decisions he ever made — allowing the Rolling Stones to go on stage after James Brown to close the T.A.M.I. Show in 1964.

The Stones were still just a bunch of middle class kids from England, performing covers of the R&B greats. They were no match for the Godfather of Soul. At the time, nobody was. He was the real thing. The Stones got owned.

Brown's performance at the Teenage Awards Music International (TAMI) concert at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium that day was one of the greatest of his life. Those amazing dance moves would late inspire Michael Jackson, Prince and, yes, even Jagger.

Luckily Brown's performance was caught on film along with those of the Stones, the Beach Boys, Chuck Berry, The Supremes, Gerry and the Pacemakers, Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, Marvin Gaye, Lesley Gore, Jan and Dean, Billy J. Kramer and the Dakotas and the Barbarians. Each act was backed by Phil Spector's famed studio band The Wrecking Crew, featuring future stars Glen Campbell and Leon Russell.

Over the years, the TAMI Show film has become sort of a lost treasure of rock 'n' roll history. On Tuesday, however, the complete concert will be available in stores on DVD for the first time, lovingly restored to high definition sound and video and accompanied by a 20 pages of liner notes.

Although some of the shtick may seem a tad dated (hosts Jan and Dean skateboard out onto the stage), this is a film document that belongs beside Woodstock, Gimme Shelter, The Last Waltz, Festival Express and A Hard Day's Night as a must have DVD.

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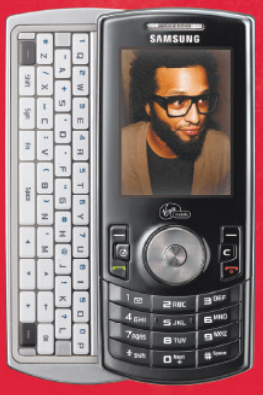


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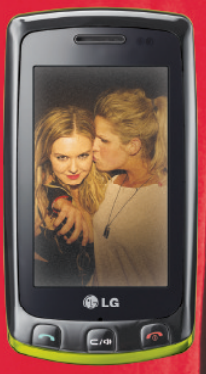


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**A new show in the works?**
Conan O'Brien has been presented with an outline for a deal to establish a late night show at Fox, according to The Hollywood Reporter. No official offer has been made. EW.COM

## Television

# Actors take to the studio in a new season

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

**James Lipton is legendary for the in-depth research he puts into every interview on Inside The Actors Studio.**

But to hear him tell it, the secret to the TV show's success is the stuff he can't prepare for.

"We don't do pre-interviews with our guests. So when we meet on stage, it's for the first time. It's like a high wire act without a net," says Lipton, who begins his 16th season of hosting the Bravo series Sunday.

"The interviews are like self-portraits. The questions are meant to provoke an honest response. So I decided early on there would be no pre-interview. It forces us into a conversation."

Still, as conversations go, Inside The Actors Studio can be pretty intense. Lipton claims he works two weeks, 14 hour days, in compiling that notorious stack of 400 question cards he uses during each and every interview.

"I sleep only a few hours a night, so that helps," says Lipton, who conducts the interviews in front of students from the Actors Studio Drama School in New York.

"But I edit the show as well. You only see a portion of the interview. Sometimes they go four hours and I have to personally shut it down. Otherwise, they'd go all night.

"The record was Barbra Streisand. She went to two-thirty in the morning."

This season's interviews are an eclectic mix that kicks off with director James Cameron (Avatar). After that, those subjecting themselves to Lipton's scrutiny include everyone from the band Bon Jovi, to writer/director Judd Apatow (Superbad), to the voice cast of TV's Family Guy.

Lipton — whose age is listed in various sources as a surprising 83 — prefers to keep his birthday a mystery.

"This business is very ageist," says Lipton, whose six-plus decade resume includes stints as a poet, novelist, Broadway lyricist, soap opera writer, and actor.

"In my early acting days, I used to add years to my age so I'd be considered for leading man parts. Perhaps it's coming back to haunt me."

Inside The Actors Studio returns for its 16th season on Bravo! on Sunday.

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James Lipton hosts a new season of Inside The Actors Studio.

### In the spotlight
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# Battle of the Blades hits Sweden

**The stage is set for retired Toronto Maple Leafs star Mats Sundin to join Battle of the Blades. Now it's just a matter of convincing the longtime NHLer to take part.**

The show's executive producer John Brunton says the massively popular CBC-TV series, which begins shooting a second season in Toronto this summer, is bound for Sweden after inking its first deal to bring the Canadian format overseas.

"There's tons of great superstar hockey players in Sweden, even going back to our Maple Leaf Borje Salming," Brunton says of possible Swede contestants.

"Would we love to get Mats Sundin involved in our project in Sweden in some capacity, whether it's as a judge, or a skater, or in some way, shape or form? That would be a home run for us."

But it's early going yet. Brunton says the deal with Swedish distributor Sparks Network was finalized last week, and prospects for a Swedish Battle have yet to be determined.

Mats Sundin

However, he says the Swedish format would follow Canada's lead from last year, when former NHLers including Tie Domi, Claude Lemieux and Bob Probert were turned into unlikely sequined sensations by pairing them with champion ice dancers in weekly competitions.

Former Edmonton Oiler Craig Simpson and figure skater Jamie Sale won the inaugural competition, which featured Hockey Night In Canada's Ron MacLean and former skating champ Kurt Browning as hosts.

Swedish defenceman Alex Edler predicted the show could have legs in hockey-crazy Sweden.

"I think they'll (Swedish TV audiences) enjoy it if they get some good hockey players on there," Edler said during a Vancouver Canucks practice.

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## FRIDAY

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| 3/19/10 | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | The Art of Spain | | Agenda With Steve Paikin | | Heartbeat "Sweet Sorrow" | | A. Gregg | Film 101 (N) | Agenda-Paikin |
| | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | Entertainment | ET Canada | X-Weighted "Jade" | | Shark Tank | | NUMB3RS | | News Hour |
| | 209 | 342 | 6 | CHRO | Degrassi: TNG | TMZ (N) | America's Next Top Model | | | Look-A-Like | Comedy Now | Comedy Inc. | Comedy Now |
| | 196 | 311 | 7 | CTV | etalk | Access H. | Medium (N) | | Law & Order | | The Bridge (N) | | CTV News |
| | 208 | 303 | 8 | CBC | Wheel Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | Rick Mercer | Marketplace | CBC News: the fifth estate | | CBC News: The National (N) | | The Hour |
| | - | 360 | 9 | NBC | Wheel Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | Who Do You Think You Are? | | Dateline NBC An aspiring Playboy model is murdered. | | | | News |
| | - | 362 | 13 | CBS | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament | | | | | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament | | | |
| | 216 | 395 | 14 | OMN2 | Family Guy | The Simpsons | Omni News: S. Asian Edition | | News: Cantonese Edition | | Two/Half Men | King/Queens | Cold Case |
| | 214 | 344 | 15 | CITY | Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV) | | Who Do You Think You Are? | | Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV) | | Mercy (HDTV) | | News |
| | 218 | 345 | 18 | CHCH | *Crocodile Dundee* ★★★ (1986, Comedy) Paul Hogan. | | | | *Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles* ★ (2001, Comedy) | | | | News at 11 |
| | - | 361 | 20 | ABC | Action News | Entertainment | Figure Skating Thin Ice. | | 20/20 (HDTV) (N) | | 20/20 (HDTV) (N) | | News |
| | - | 365 | 36 | FOX | TMZ (N) | Seinfeld | House "Remorse" | | Kitchen Nightmares (N) | | FOX 2 News (N) | | News |
| news | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer | | Campbell Brown (N) | | Larry King Live (N) | | Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV) | | |
| sports | 406 | 417 | 27 | net | Saturday Night Poker | | The Rookies | UFC | Air Race Preview | | Sportsnet Connected | | Prime Time |
| | 126 | 730 | 28 | RDI | 24 Heures en 60 minutes | | Les Grands reportages | | Le Téléjournal (SC) | | RDI économie | Le National | Le Téléjournal |
| | 400 | 280 | 30 | TSN | NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Toronto Raptors. | | | | | NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Edmonton Oilers. | | | |
| family | 554 | 544 | 48 | TEL | Star Wars Clo. | Star Wars Clo. | Star Wars Clo. | Star Wars Clo. | Futurama | King of Hill | *Ghostbusters* ★★★ (1984, Comedy) | | |
| | 557 | 540 | 51 | FAM | Han. Montana | *Starstruck* (2010, Drama) | | | Wingin' It (N) | *Stuck in the Suburbs* (2004) | | | *Richie Rich* |
| | 551 | 542 | 65 | YTV | iCarly "iQuit iCarly" | | iCarly | | Things I Hate | That's-Weird | Prank Patrol | Prank Patrol | Prank Patrol |
| cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | Criminal |
| | 628 | 584 | 32 | SPKE | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | CSI: Crime Scene | | (9:11) CSI: Crime Scene Investigation | | | CSI: Crime Scene | |
| | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | Relic Hunter | | *Beyond Loch Ness* (2008, Suspense) Brian Krause. | | | | Pure Pwnage | Kenny vs. | Trailer Park |
| | 520 | 505 | 42 | DIS | Daily Planet (N) | | Dirty Jobs | | Man vs. Wild "China" (N) | | Ancient World | | Daily Planet |
| | 581 | 566 | 53 | MTV | Peak Season | Peak Season | Cribs | Cribs | The Real World | | 16 and Pregnant "Lori" | | 1 girl 5 gays |
| | 522 | 506 | 55 | HIS | Ancients Behaving Badly | | Nostradamus Effect | | *Face/Off* ★★★ (1997, Action) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage. | | | | |
| | 603 | 561 | 95 | FN | Ricardo | Eat, Shrink | The Wild Chef | Chef Abroad | Bobby Flay | Bobby Flay | Diners, Drive | Diner, Drive-In | Ramsay |

## SATURDAY

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| 3/20/10 | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | Titanic's Nuclear Secret | | *The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner* (1962, Drama) | | | | (10:15) *The Magdalene Sisters* (DVS) | | |
| | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | 16:9-Picture | renegade | *Ice Blues* (2008, Mystery) Chad Allen. | | | | Love-Death | G-Spot | News Hour |
| | 209 | 342 | 6 | CHRO | The Road to Avonlea | | FlashForward Mark must meet with a therapist. | | | | Stargate Atlantis (Part 2 of 2) | | Bravo!FACT |
| | 196 | 311 | 7 | CTV | W5 (DVS) | | Flashpoint (DVS) | | Law & Order (HDTV) | | Spectacle: Elvis | | CTV News |
| | 208 | 303 | 8 | CBC | NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Toronto Maple Leafs. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | NHL Hockey: Red Wings at Canucks | | |
| | - | 360 | 9 | NBC | Paid Program | Paid Program | Wheel-Fortune | Paid Program | Law & Order (HDTV) | | Law & Order: Special Victims | | News |
| | - | 362 | 13 | CBS | College Basketball | | College Basketball | | | | 48 Hours Mystery (N) | | CSI: NY |
| | 216 | 395 | 14 | OMN2 | Most Amazing | Trendy Zone | *Tactical Unit: Comrades in Arms* (2009, Crime Drama) | | | | Once Upon a Time in Toronto | | Most Amazing |
| | 214 | 344 | 15 | CITY | cooking | Most Amazing | Glenn Martin | Out There | *The Saddest Music in the World* (2003, Musical) (DVS) | | | | Crusoe |
| | 218 | 345 | 18 | CHCH | *Clueless* ★★★ (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone. | | | | *Pretty in Pink* ★★★ (1986, Romance-Comedy), Jon Cryer | | | | News at 11 |
| | - | 361 | 20 | ABC | Entertainment Tonight | | FlashForward Mark must meet with a therapist. | | | | Castle (HDTV) | | News |
| | - | 365 | 36 | FOX | Bernie Mac | Seinfeld | Cops (N) | Cops | America's Most Wanted | | FOX2 News at 10:00pm (N) | | Wanda Sykes |
| news | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Newsroom | | Campbell Brown | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | Camp. Brown |
| sports | 406 | 417 | 27 | net | Paralympics | | | Air Race Preview | | Poker2Nite | Saturday Night Poker | | Sportsnet |
| | 126 | 730 | 28 | RDI | Journal | 109 (SC) | Découverte (HDTV) (SC) | | Le Téléjournal | Les Grands reportages | Tellement | | Le Téléjournal |
| | 400 | 280 | 30 | TSN | ATP Tennis BNP Paribas Open: Men's Semifinals. | | | | Curling 2010 World Women's Championship: Canada vs. Sweden. (Live) | | | | |
| family | 554 | 544 | 48 | TEL | *Star Wars: Episode III -- Revenge of the Sith* ★★★ (2005, Science Fiction) | | | | | | Chicken | Futurama | King of Hill |
| | 557 | 540 | 51 | FAM | Suite/Deck | Zoey 101 | Suite Life | Han. Montana | *Superman II* ★★★ (1980, Science Fiction) | | | | *Batman-Robin* |
| | 551 | 542 | 65 | YTV | Zeke's Pad | Prank Patrol | Funniest Home Videos | | That's-Weird | Prank Patrol | Survive This | Ghost | Adrenaline |
| cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami |
| | 628 | 584 | 32 | SPKE | Ways to Die | Ways to Die | Ways to Die | Ways to Die | Ways to Die | Ways to Die | Entourage | Entourage | Entourage |
| | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | Slings and Arrows | | *Nightmare at the End of the Hall* (2008, Drama) | | | | *Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem* (2007) | | |
| | 520 | 505 | 42 | DIS | Cash Cab (N) | Cash Cab | Destroyed | Destroyed | Dirty Jobs | | Verminators (N) | | Ghost Lab (N) |
| | 581 | 566 | 53 | MTV | Peak Season | Peak Season | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | MTV Live | Movie Night | Sex News |
| | 522 | 506 | 55 | HIS | Nostradamus Effect | | Cities of the Underworld | | *Kingdom of Heaven* ★★★ (2005, Historical Drama) Orlando Bloom. | | | | |
| | 603 | 561 | 95 | FN | Glutton | Chef Abroad | Gourmets | Gourmets | Chopped | | Kitchen Nightmares | | Hell's Kitchen |

## SUNDAY

| OT | Vu | SC | C | | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3/21/10 | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | Monarchy | | A World Without Water | | *Mo* (2010, Docudrama) Julie Walters. | | | The View From Here | |
| | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | King of Hill | Cleveland | The Simpsons | Family Guy | The Celebrity Apprentice (HDTV) (N) | | | | News Hour |
| | 209 | 342 | 6 | CHRO | TMZ (N) | | Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N) | | Undercover Boss (N) | | Law & Order (HDTV) (N) | | In Fashion |
| | 196 | 311 | 7 | CTV | Human Target (N) | | The Amazing Race 16 | | Desperate Housewives | | Paralympics | | CTV News |
| | 208 | 303 | 8 | CBC | Heartland (N) (DVS) | | *Facing Ali* (2009, Documentary) George Chuvalo. | | | | CBC News: The National | | Doc Zone |
| | - | 360 | 9 | NBC | Dateline NBC (N) | | Minute to Win It (N) | | The Celebrity Apprentice (HDTV) (N) | | | | News |
| | - | 362 | 13 | CBS | 60 Minutes (HDTV) (N) | | The Amazing Race 16 | | Undercover Boss (N) | | Cold Case "Flashover" | | CSI: Miami |
| | 216 | 395 | 14 | OMN2 | Gloriously Free | | Bollywood Boulevard (DVS) | | Most Amazing | Most Amazing | Aaram | Arirang Korea | Of Blessings |
| | 214 | 344 | 15 | CITY | Better Off Ted | Better Off Ted | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV) | | Survivorman (DVS) | | Crusoe |
| | 218 | 345 | 18 | CHCH | *Top Gun* ★★★ (1986, Adventure) Tom Cruise. | | | | *Mission: Impossible* ★★ (1996, Action) Tom Cruise. | | | | News at 11 |
| | - | 361 | 20 | ABC | Figure Skating Thin Ice. | | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Desperate Housewives | | Jamie Oliver's Food | | News |
| | - | 365 | 36 | FOX | 'Til Death | 'Til Death (N) | The Simpsons | Cleveland | Family Guy | Tucson | FOX2 News at 10:00pm (N) | | Sportsworks |
| news | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Newsroom | | State of the Union | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | State/Union |
| sports | 406 | 417 | 27 | net | Snowboarding | | Skiing | UFC: Access | UFC Live: Vera vs. Jones (HDTV) (Live) | | | | Sportsnet |
| | 126 | 730 | 28 | RDI | Journal | Humanima | Une heure sur Terre (SC) | | Le Téléjournal | Les Coulisses du pouvoir | | Regard | Le Téléjournal |
| | 400 | 280 | 30 | TSN | Boxing Deandre Latimore vs. Sechew Powell. (HDTV) | | | | Curling 2010 World Women's Championship: Canada vs. Norway. (Live) | | | | |
| family | 554 | 544 | 48 | TEL | Totally Spies "Totally Busted!" | | | 6TEEN | Futurama | King of Hill | Chicken | Futurama | Tripping-Rift |
| | 557 | 540 | 51 | FAM | Suite/Deck | Zoey 101 | Suite Life | Han. Montana | *Oh, God!* ★★★ (1977, Comedy) | | | (10:38) *Practical Magic* | |
| | 551 | 542 | 65 | YTV | (6) *Ice Age* (2002) | | To Be Indie | Family Biz | Fries That? | Fries That? | Survive This | Ghost | Adrenaline |
| cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | G. Simmons | Simmons | G. Simmons | G. Simmons | G. Simmons Family Jewels | | Kirstie Alley | Kirstie Alley | G. Simmons |
| | 628 | 584 | 32 | SPKE | Ways to Die | Ways to Die | Ways to Die | Ways to Die | Ways to Die | Ways to Die | Ways to Die | Ways to Die | Ways to Die |
| | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | Cra$h & Burn (HDTV) | | *Premonition* (2004, Suspense) Casper Van Dien. | | | | Damages (HDTV) (N) | | Cra$h & Burn |
| | 520 | 505 | 42 | DIS | MythBusters | | Life Animals and plants. (N) | | Life Reptiles and amphibians. | | MythBusters (N) | | Bourdain |
| | 581 | 566 | 53 | MTV | Cribs | Cribs | MTV Live | Movie Night | Peak Season | Peak Season | Cribs | Cribs | 1 girl 5 gays |
| | 522 | 506 | 55 | HIS | After Armageddon Survived disasters of the past. | | | | *Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior* (1981, Science Fiction) | | | | After People |
| | 603 | 561 | 95 | FN | Challenge | | Eat to Save | | Iron Chef America | | Dinner: Impossible | | Restaurant |

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**Glee's Mays to star in Smurfs**

Glee's Jayma Mays will pair with Neil Patrick Harris in Sony's planned feature Smurfs. Mays, who plays Emma Pillsbury on the Fox series, will star opposite Harris as his pregnant wife in the movie that blends live action and animation. TVGUIDE.COM

# Going Out

## Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

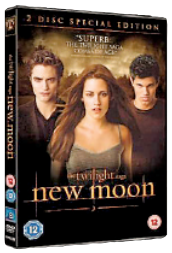
### 1 Kat Von D for Sephora eye colour palette

BEAUTY Created by Kat Von D, tattoo artist, reality-TV star, and owner of High Voltage Tattoo, this electric eye colour collection exemplifies the L.A. vibe. Kat is a genius with the gun but she's also a master of make-up. Grab this palette at Sephora and unleash your inner artist.

### 2 Justin Bieber

ARTIST The Canadian teen singer is all the rage. He is officially the most tweeted topic in social media circles. And Bieber-mania may reach new heights once his new album My World 2.0 releases next week. Consider yourself warned.

### 3 The Twilight Saga: New Moon




DVD Nothing says puppy love more than bared fangs. In Twilight's second coming, Forks, Wash. teen Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart) finds herself caught in a love triangle with vampire Edward Cullen (Robert Pattinson) and werewolf Jacob Black (Taylor Lautner). If the film is not enough, two-disc DVD edition gives you plenty of behind-the-scenes fodder to swoon over.

### 4 Jessica Simpson's The Price of Beauty

TV The singer and former Newleyweds reality-TV star made her return to the small screen with her new series. This time Simpson travels the globe with two friends to examine people's efforts to measure up to their society's standard of beauty.

### 5 Tiger Woods

CELEBRITY Not only was the golfer finally photographed with his wife for the first time since his sex scandal broke last November, but he also announced he'll return to golf course for the Masters in April. Hopefully his performance on the green is better then his televised apology.

### 6 Chelsea Chelsea Bang Bang

BOOKS Fans of late-night TV host Chelsea Handler will want to check out her latest tome, a no-holds barred account of the ridiculousness of life — all handled with a dose of biting wit.

### 7 The Runaways

FILM Wanna know how women rock out? Then check out this in-your-face biopic about the '70s all-girl band that broke the rules and spawned hits like Cherry Bomb. Hamilton native and director Floria Sigismondi keeps it real and raw and stars Kristen Stewart and Dakota Fanning shine as original riot girls Joan Jett and Cherie Currie. In limited release but expanding next month.

## Mix of Six

### Mysterioso: Music and Magic

When: Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.
Where: National Arts Centre, Southam Hall

The fifth CTV Pops concert of the NAC's 40th anniversary season, principal Pops conductor Jack Everly leads the NAC Orchestra and guest artists, along with award-winning illusionist/magician Joseph Gabriel.

### Hypnotic Brass Ensemble with The Recipe

When: Friday, 9 p.m.
Where: Ritual Nightclub, 137 Besserer St.

Blending the better parts of jazz, hip hop, reggae, rock, and soul, the Hypnotic Brass Ensemble weave walls of massive, bouncy harmonies into a completely new sound they call "Now Music."

### Gord Bamford

When: Friday, 8 p.m.
Where: Centrepointe Theatre, 101 Centrepointe Dr.

Gord Bamford, who was nominated for single of the year, songwriter of the year, CMT video of the year and male artist of the year at the Canadian Country Music Awards.

### Cuff The Duke and Huron

When: Friday, 9 p.m.
Where: Maverick's

Cuff The Duke (Toronto country/roots) and Huron (Hamilton rock'n'roll, Latent recs) perform at this 19+ show.

### The Circus is in Town!

When: All weekend
Where: Canadian Museum of Civilization

Learn skills, including clowning, artistic expression, poi and hula hoop performance, juggling, plate spinning, mime and pupeteering.

### The Ottawa Go Green Expo

When: Saturday & Sunday
Where: Lansdowne Park

The Ottawa Go Green Expo is a two-day event featuring hundreds of exhibitors, all dedicated to providing information, products and services that can help Ottawa residents live greener lifestyles.

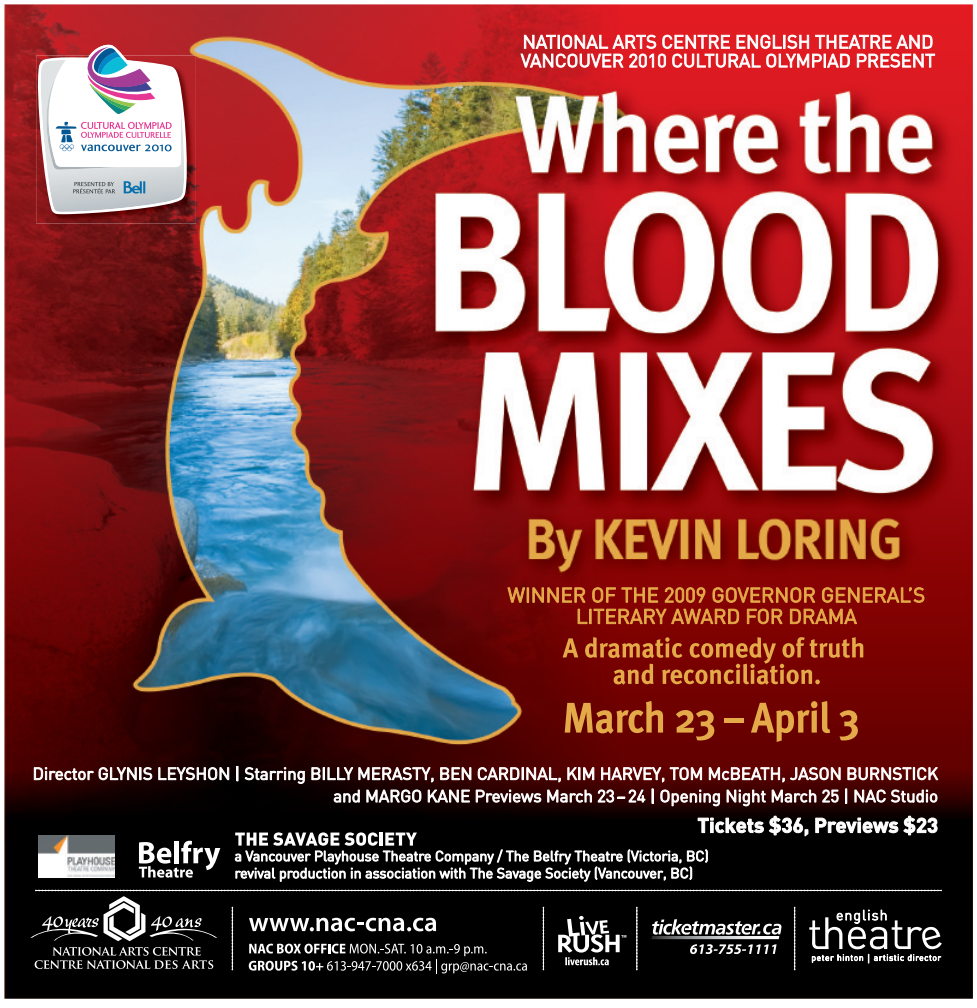
## Writers honoured at CBC Awards

BOOKS Twelve writers have received honours at this year's CBC Literary Awards.

The awards accept English and French unpublished entries from professional and amateur writers in three categories, creative non-fiction, poetry and short stories.

The winner in the English creative non-fiction category was The Rise by Marian Botsford Fraser of Toronto, while the runner-up was Quick-quick. Slow. Slow. by Sarah de Leeuw of Prince George, B.C. The French prize was awarded to Flo by Stephane Bigras of Saint-Colomban, Que., while second place went to Au fond by Sylvie Mayrand of Saint-Blaise-sur-Richelieu, Que.

The poetry prize in English went to Michael Langton of Vancouver for Us unclean, and Tanis Rideout of Kingston, Ont., won second for Arguments with the Lake. In French, the winner was Laurance Ouellet Tremblay of Montreal for etait une bete while the runner-up was Mathieu Croisetiere for 24/7. THE CANADIAN PRESS



**McQueen honour**
Alexander McQueen will posthumously receive a Council of Fashion Designers of America Board of Directors Special Tribute award. The British designer will be given the honour at the board's annual awards. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

## Entertainment

# Usher's long-term plans for Bieber

**MUSIC** Millions of Justin Bieber's teenaged admirers would claim to be the 16-year-old's biggest fan.

But they might have some competition from R&B star Usher.

As Bieber prepares to drop his debut album, the 16-year-old's high-profile mentor is already looking a dozen years into the future.

Usher — who was instrumental in discovering the Canadian and igniting his fledgling career — has always had lofty expectations for the mop-topped youngster.

And following Bieber's shockingly quick ascent to the top of the international pop heap, Usher's confidence in the teen-popper has only grown.

"I'm thinking of the Justin that you're going to know when he's 12 years into his career, not just in the moment now," Usher told The Canadian Press in a telephone interview yesterday from his Atlanta home.

"Great artists mature with time. ... To see him now at this age, and think about where he's going to be when he begins to bring real music full circle, when he begins to dictate the sound of the future — I'm looking forward to those days.

"When I first saw him, I thought about that — I didn't think about how cute he was, or how personable he was, and how much swag he had."

And of course, since that first meeting, everything has changed for Bieber.

It was back in 2007 when Bieber's mother took to YouTube to upload a collection of clips of the then-13-year-old singing R&B covers.

Those videos — in which Bieber sang tunes by Ne-Yo, Justin Timberlake and, yes, Usher — caught the attention of Scooter Braun, a music manager who promptly whisked Bieber off to Atlanta to meet with Usher.

"When I met him, I immediately knew that this kid was poised to be a star," recalled Usher.

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LEFT: Singer Justin Bieber.

# Leaders of the pack

## Cameron Bright intimidates as New Moon's vampiric Alec

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

**Amidst its gooey layers of romantic delirium, last year's box office igniting Twilight sequel New Moon (arriving on DVD and Blu-ray this Saturday) had a few welcome additions to its vampire riddled mythology.**

One was the introduction of a pack of testosterone powered werewolves; the other — more effective — bonus was the appearance of the dreaded Volturi, a black cloaked sect of ruthless, red-eyed aristocratic bloodsuckers led by Oscar-nominated actor Michael Sheen (Underworld, Frost/Nixon).

Hidden among the Volturi's pasty faced ranks was actor Cameron Bright. If the name doesn't immediately jump out at you, the face just might. Bright, now 17, is the former child star of such thrillers as the 2004 sci-fi shocker Godsend, the eerie Nicole Kidman melodrama Birth and the over the top 2006 film Running Scared. In New Moon, he plays Alec, a powerful vampire who — like his intimidating brethren — is neither good nor evil.

"I see the Volturi as the government," says Bright.

Actor Michael Sheen (far left) leads a gang of aristocractic bloodsuckers, including actors Jaime Campbell Bower (middle) and Cameron Bright in New Moon.

"They're the leaders of the vampire nation, the ones who enforce the laws. And if you're a leader you have to make difficult decisions, sometimes, and you have to be strong… and feared."

**Twilight: New Moon is available on DVD Saturday**

And fear is what the Volturi trade in. Bright's Alec is at first glance, an almost cherubic figure, but one who wields the lethal ability to completely shut off his victims senses, rendering them virtual vegetables. It's just another novel re-imagining of an iconic monster — the vampire — that has caused both the Twilight books and the films to be controversial amongst purists.

"I think our vampires are really interesting,' says the actor.

"We have a side history, something unique. Sometimes I hear people criticizing the way the vampires are presented in the film, the fact that we glitter and turn into diamonds but, here's the thing: vampires don't exist! We can portray them anyway we want to."

# Weighing in on conspiracy theories

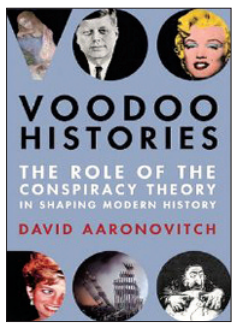
DOROTHY ROBINSON
Metro World News

**Pearl Harbor. 9/11. The assassination of John F. Kennedy. Many people don't believe what's recounted in the history books. In Voodoo Histories, British author David Aaronovitch takes on those conspiracy theorists.**

**Q Who do you think are more into conspiracy theories, Americans or the British?**

A I would have said the Americans, particularly in the way your politics are so polarizing. But then along comes the Diana "murder," and we quickly lose our smugness.

**Q Why do smart people believe things that are so far-fetched?**




A The thing about conspiracy theories is they are more satisfying than real life. They take all of the messiness and accident and coincidence out and replace it with something planned. So even if it's bad, it's still more reassuring that someone has planned something rather than it being so messy and awful.

**The simple truth**

- Next time a conspiracy theorist tries to sell you on something that isn't true, Aaronovitch says to repeat the philosophical principle of Occam's razor. "It's as simple as this: If you have two explanations, one simple and one complex, the one that is simple is most always true." Basically, don't introduce any unnecessary plots points.

**Q What is the top theory you're surprised people believe?**

A Sept. 11. (conspiracist) David Ray Griffin is a top theologian, but he can't see there isn't one kernel of evidence to support his theories.

**Taking some time off ... finally**

Marie Osmond returned to the stage in Las Vegas with brother Donny just 11 days after the tragic death of her son, Michael Bryan, but the star is finally taking some extra time off to mourn her loss, popeater.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Celebrity Buzz

# Blind siding Ms. Bullock

**AND AFTER THAT ACCEPTANCE SPEECH ABOUT PICKING THE RIGHT GUY ... DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU FEEL A LITTLE ILL?** Sandra Bullock is reportedly set to split from husband Jesse James, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Oscar-winning actress has been left heartbroken by allegations the motorcycle enthusiast cheated on her with tattoo model Michelle (Bombshell) McGee and friends say there is now no way back for the couple.

A source told America's OK! magazine, "Sandra is devastated. Jesse has tried to smooth things over with her, but to no avail. She's still leaving him."

According to People magazine, the 45-year-old beauty left the marital home on Monday and has since cancelled a planned trip to the UK next week to promote her movie The Blind Side — the film which won her the Best Actress Oscar.

On Wednesday, it was alleged James had enjoyed a fling with mother-of-two Michelle.

She claimed he had told her his marriage to the actress was over and romanced her while Bullock was away filming The Blind Side.

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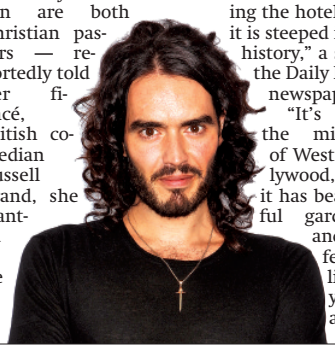
# Daughter of a preacher man

**THE WHITE GOWN GOES ON AND RELIGIOUS ROOTS COME OUT** Katy Perry wants to get married in a church, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer — whose parents Mary and Keith Hudson are both Christian pastors — reportedly told her fiancé, British comedian Russell Brand, she wanted to tie the knot at a location close to her Los Angeles home, but turned down his suggestion of a recording studio at the Sunset Marquis hotel.



"Russell has been visiting the hotel for years and it is steeped in rock 'n' roll history," a source told the Daily Mirror newspaper.

"It's in the middle of West Hollywood, but it has beautiful gardens and you feel like you are in some kind of tranquil paradise.

"Katy was keen, but when it was suggested they could have their blessing in one of the recording studios, she put her foot down."

Although his request was rejected, 34-year-old Russell — who originally wanted to marry in India, where they got engaged on New Year's Eve — was not too upset and has told Katy, 25, he is willing to go along with her ideas for her dream day.

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# He didn't go down the Hall way

**BUT THERE MAY BE SKELETONS IN THE CLOSET** Director Sam Mendes is slamming a British tabloid report that his marriage to Kate Winslet ended because of an affair with British actress Rebecca Hall, us-magazine.com reports.

Following Monday's announced breakup of Winslet, 34, and Mendes, 44, after seven years of marriage, Britain's Daily Mail newspaper claimed that Mendes and Hall became romantically involved after meeting in 2006.

A rep for Mendes calls the charge "utter nonsense ... untrue and ridiculous."

The Vicky Cristina Barcelona star, Hall, 27, worked with Mendes on the 2006 indie Starter for 10 (which Mendes produced) and has collaborated on various theater projects.

Sources have told Us Weekly that it wasn't infidelity but career-related issues that caused Winslet and Mendes' marriage to unravel.

Mendes found his wife "overbearing" while they filmed Revolutionary Road together in 2007.

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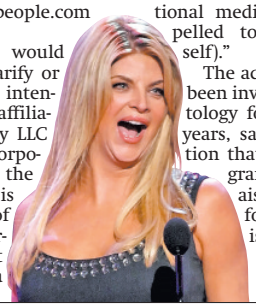
# Organic Liaisons of the Third Kind

**WELL, SCIENTOLOGISTS DO SEEM TO HAVE A WEIRD OBSESSION WITH FOOD ... JUST SAYING** Kirstie Alley is striking back after she says she was blindsided on The Today Show this week with a question about whether her new weight-loss program is connected to Scientology, people.com reports.



"That I would need to clarify or defend the intentions or affiliations of my LLC business corporation in the year 2010 is indicative of the intolerances that we as a country still need to overcome," Alley, 59, said Wednesday after a private screening of her new A&E reality show Kirstie Alley's Big Life.

"However, after The Today Show brought fringe bigotry and intolerance into the forefront of the national media I feel compelled to clarify (myself)."

The actress, who has been involved in Scientology for the past 30 years, says the suggestion that the diet program, Organic Liaison, is a front for Scientology is "not true."

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# Madonna and child

**SHE'S RICH, SHE'S POWERFUL, SHE'S GOT THE BODY OF A 24-YEAR-OLD. WOULDN'T YOU WANT TO PLAY TOO?** It looks like Madonna may have another young male model taking up her time.

The singer was spotted at a private party at a photo gallery in L.A. with model Adam Senn, according to In Touch — and Jesus Luz was nowhere in sight.

"She arrived with Adam from the back and sat in the VIP area," a source says.

"At one point, she got up and started dancing, and he was grabbing her waist and touching her butt. She turned around and gave him a lap dance and he looked like the happiest guy in the world."

Madonna reportedly made sure no photos were taken of the two together.

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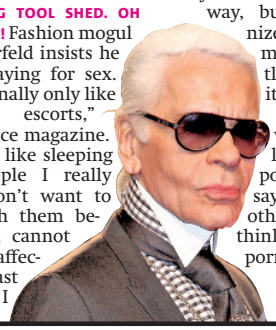
# Karl says the darndest things

**HI! I'M FROM THE 'OTHER WORLD' WHERE ALL I GET IS A BEAT UP PLAYBOY FOUND IN A COLLAPSING TOOL SHED. OH THE SHAME!** Fashion mogul Karl Lagerfeld insists he prefers paying for sex.

"I personally only like high-class escorts," he tells Vice magazine.

"I don't like sleeping with people I really love. I don't want to sleep with them because sex cannot last, but affection can last forever. I think this is healthy."



The designer wishes everyone could live this way, but he recognizes it can be more than a little cost-prohibitive.

"For the way the rich live, this is possible," he says. "But the other world, I think they need porn."

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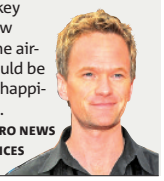
**WYCLEF JEAN** is trying to ignore what people say about him, **NEIL PATRICK HARRIS** can't believe the life he's living, and **SAMANTHA RONSON** has some advice for Homeland Security.

@wyclef
When Donkeys spread rumors about me I dont Respond cause I'm the master that leads them to the Well to drink the Water.

@ActuallyNPH
As if life couldn't get much more surreal these past weeks (oscars, glee), I'm about to board a private jet to Vegas with JLo and the Rock.

@samantharonson
If TSA workers all had a shot of whiskey every few hours the airport would be a much happier place.



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# P. Diddy's 'Play-ahs'?

**LET THE GAMES BEGIN** P. Diddy has apparently become so obsessed with soccer that he's considering buying a British team, according to the Sun.

"Diddy was in London meeting football fixers a couple of weeks ago. The finance is in place, he's just deciding who he thinks he'll make a bid for," a source says.

"Portsmouth — who are also in severe debt — were mentioned, but he thought Palace were a better idea. He could cover their debt and bankroll a return to the Premier League. He liked the name as well."

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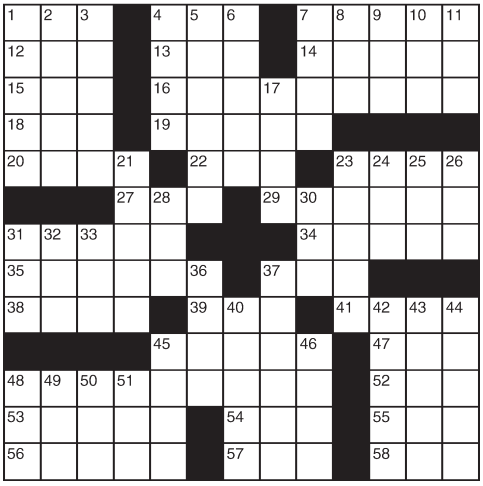

**ACROSS**

1 Penny prez
4 Greet the villain
7 Drive away
12 Auto
13 Dadaist Jean
14 Adult insect
15 Storm center
16 Heart of a tennis racket
18 Sinbad's flyer
19 Avis competitor
20 Act like a goat
22 Varnish ingredient
23 Understands
27 Piercing tool
29 "Yay!"
31 Texas mission
34 Head-strong?
35 Universe
37 Menagerie
38 Get a glimpse of
39 "Entourage" character
41 Fumble
45 39-Across, e.g.
47 Mauna —
48 Old-time prospector
52 Every last bit
53 Leaked slowly
54 Vast expanse
55 "Mayday!"
56 Taylor or Tyler
57 Mess up
58 Away from WSW

**DOWN**

1 Tart in tone
2 Louisiana marsh
3 Upright
4 Wild party
5 "1984" author
6 Phantom's bailiwick
7 Cracker name
8 911 responder (Abbr.)
9 Political patronage
10 Id counterpart
11 Sodom evacuee
17 Engrave
21 Debbie Reynolds role
23 Bridezilla's tolerator
24 Detergent brand
25 Highland headgear
26 Timid
28 Court
30 Roswell sighting
31 Expert
32 Part of UCLA
33 Venomous viper
36 Palm starch
37 Barb
40 Get extra value from
42 Decree
43 Criminal
44 Quiz answer, maybe
45 Tosses in
46 "— she blows!"
48 Scatter seeds
49 Reaction to fireworks
50 Submachine gun
51 — U.S. Pat. Off.

## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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**PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:**

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## On the web

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## Metro Recipe of the Day

### Roast Vegetable and Bean Stew

**INGREDIENTS:**

1 small acorn squash
1 lb new potatoes, scrubbed and cut into 1 1/2-in. chunks
2 carrots, cut into 1 1/2-in. chunks
2 parsnips, cut into 1 1/2-in. chunks
2 large zucchini, cut into 1 1/2-in. chunks
2 tsp olive oil
1 garlic clove, finely chopped
4 large sprigs of fresh rosemary, plus extra to garnish
2 cans (540 ml) pinto beans, drained and rinsed
1 cup apple cider
1 cup hot vegetable broth
Salt and pepper

**METHOD:**

1. Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C). Halve squash and remove seeds, then peel skin and cut flesh into 1 1/2-in. chunks.
2. Put squash in bowl and add potatoes, carrots, parsnips and zucchini. Drizzle olive oil over vegetables and toss to coat. Stir in garlic, and season lightly with salt and pepper.
3. Lay rosemary sprigs on bottom of large roasting pan and spread vegetables on top in single layer. Roast until lightly browned, about 30 minutes, turning once.
4. Remove from oven and stir in pinto beans, cider and broth. Cover pan tightly with foil, then return to oven and cook until vegetables are tender, 20 to 25 minutes. Before serving, remove rosemary stalks and garnish with fresh rosemary sprigs.

**SERVES 6**

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**ARIES** ♈
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**
You feel you must do something to get your life moving again but you have no idea what it might be — a most frustrating state of affairs.

**TAURUS** ♉
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**
Don't waste time agonizing about what you are doing and whether it is right or wrong. Everything is the right thing, so why worry?

**GEMINI** ♊
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**
If you go too far in one direction you will find that something pulls you back in the opposite direction and it may not be a pleasant experience.

**CANCER** ♋
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**
Look on the bright side and bright things will happen. Your mind is a powerful tool and should be treated with respect and used with caution.

**LEO** ♌
**JULY 23-AUG 23**
Is your conscience bothering you? Even if it is, there is no reason to believe you are about to be punished for what it was that you did.

**VIRGO** ♍
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**
You know what you want to say but putting it into words is not so easy. But who says you have to be chatty?

**LIBRA** ♎
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**
If you are tense today it may be because you are worried about a financial matter. The problem may be minor but your mind has made it appear huge.

**SCORPIO** ♏
**OCT 24-NOV 22**
Do you go with the flow or do you try to impose your will on a situation that others have found difficult?

**SAGITTARIUS** ♐
**NOV 23-DEC 21**
You don't have to be sociable. You don't have to be the life and soul of the party. If you want to be alone with your thoughts today do it.

**CAPRICORN** ♑
**DEC 22-JAN 20**
It's not true that all Capricorns think that money and status are the most important things in this world, and even if you are one of those.

**AQUARIUS** ♒
**JAN 21-FEB 18**
You may not entirely trust a certain person but you have made a promise to support them and they are relying on you, so don't let them down.

**PISCES** ♓
**FEB 19-MARCH 20**
Because you are not sure what you want it might be best not to make any decisions, no matter how much others urge you to get your act together.

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1915: Pluto is photographed for the first time but is not recognized as a planet.
1916: Eight American planes take off in pursuit of Pancho Villa, the first United States air-combat mission in history.
1966: Texas Western becomes the first college basketball team to win the Final Four with an all-black starting lineup.
2004: 3-19 Shooting Incident: Taiwanese president Chen Shui-bian is shot just before the country's presidential election on March 20.

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# Introducing 16 apps that need no introduction.

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### CBC Hockey
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